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IN THE TOWN

News Gathered from the Streets

The Doings of our People During the Week

C. B. Haley returned to Nashville Monday.

Frank Weems, of Rome, was here during the holidays.

A. D. Alexander, of Piedmont, was in the city Friday.

Mr. S. H. Lester, of the force, has been indisposed this week.

The species of man properly termed loafer is scarce in Jacksonville.

Maurice Frank, of Atlanta, is the guest of his relatives here.

The weather here during the holidays was regular spring weather.

Mr. D. E. Shuford, of Oxford, was among his friends here Tuesday.

V. H. Marshall is at the inn again after a visit to his family in Columbus, Miss.

Mr. John H. Crawford, Jacksonville's oldest citizen, has been quite sick from gripe.

Gen. Wm. H. Forney, who returned from Gettysburg during the holidays, is growing better in health day by day.

Joe H. Privott is off on a commercial tour through southwest Georgia.

A. G. Hester, former manager of the Tredgar Inn, now of Dalton, Georgia, was in the city this week.

Dr. Noel Burke, of Helena, Ark., is paying the family of his brother, Gen. J. W. Burke, a visit.

B. H. Matthews, a genial gentleman registered from Anniston, spent Sunday at the inn.

Mr. J. Y. Henderson and his wife who have been sick with the gripe, are better now.

Prof. J. D. Wright is back from a holiday visit to his old home at Clayton, Ala.

Mrs. W. D. Carmichael, of Rockmart, Georgia, is visiting relatives in the city.

Hugh Wilson has returned to his home at Jenifer after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. John Alexander, "Atlanta Comique," and dispenser of Two Little Girls in Blue, has returned to Atlanta.

Maj. W. G. Gladwell is at home again after a visit to New York and other cities.

Mrs. Gordon Frank has returned from a visit to Eastaboga.

"Bossie," the pride of the Arcadia goat ranch and dairy farm, is dead.

Charlie Arnold went over to Atlanta one day this week.

Miss Mattie Whorton, from Dadeville, spent Christmas at home.

Col. W. J. Alexander, Mayor Brock, Lewis Goka and Banker Ledbetter, of Piedmont, were in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. Josh Dillard, Jr., of Texas, has been visiting among friends and relatives in Calhoun during the holidays.

Mr. Zenni Henderson, of St. Clair county, visited his brother, John Y. Henderson, of this place Tuesday.

Now men are coming in and renting the places vacated by the residents of beat 8 who recently emigrated to other states.

Mr. James Jackson, a good citizen of Calhoun who has been sick for a long time died Wednesday.

Hon. J. D. Hammond and daughter Mrs. O. S. Crook, leave Monday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Clements, of Peaceburg, has been visiting Misses Ida and Lizzie Arnold for a week.

Parson Brewster, of Piedmont, is again in the journalistic arena with the title of "city editor." To pass his expression, of the Piedmont

Mr. Frank Graham and his mother left last week for Atlanta to spend a few weeks with relatives returning to their home in New York.

Married on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Pruitt, Mr. Jno. E. Ferrel to Miss Bunavista Pruitt, Rev. F. M. Treadway officiating.

J. W. Morgan was brought in by the constable of beat 10 on Wednesday and consigned to jail. He is charged with stealing a set of blacksmith tools.

STRAYED—From the farm of O. T. Norred, near Sycamore, Talladega county, a one-eyed, black, plazed horse, together with a mule colt. Address O. T. Norred, Sycamore, Ala.

Mr. J. P. Ward, an old and honored citizen of Calhoun county, died at his home near Ohatchie a few days ago, and was buried at his old home, within Plains. Mr. Thos. Ward of the place is a son of the deceased.

C. Martin has been appointed Justice of the Peace of Alexandria beat and Jason V. Scott has been appointed N. P. and Ex-officio J. P. of beat 8, and Hammett Ledbetter has been appointed N. P. at Piedmont.

Squire Read was up from Morrisville Tuesday. He reports people cheerful and very little heard of hard times down his way. Both at the house of the Squire and Mr. Morris turkeys were slaughtered Christmas day and neighbors were feasted from bountiful tables.

An object of clay was seen on our streets one of our early part of the week, it was a person of a little twelve years of age. She had strayed away from home, if she had a home, as she was wandering around at night, and had no place to sleep. Kind-hearted people took her in for the night, and she was sent to the place for the poor the next day.

Piedmont's two young lawyers, Ben Kerr and Henry F. Morgan, have professional cards in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. These young gentlemen, though never having given evidence of any flights of genius and, billiard, possess all those qualities essential to success in life and their professions, and to attain a moderate degree of excellence they have studied long and carefully.

Mrs. B. B. Boydman entertained the E. F. Club—basely characterized "hen party" by the REPUBLICAN, but we apologize at her beautiful performance on Main street Friday evening. After all the many guests were arrived, supper was served, and two by two, they walked in to the supper room and discussed a spread which will cause the uninitiated guests of the E. F. Club, to sing its praises for many days to come.

The firemen's oyster supper took place on Tuesday night of this week at the inn. It was billed to take place during Christmas but was postponed for the reason that it conflicted with some of the church entertainments. Something over \$30 was cleared from the sales. "Johnny Brown" and other game were hugely enjoyed by the participants. The Smythville Orchestra, composed of Messrs. Greer, Montgomery and Watson, dispensed delightful music during the evening.

THANKS DOCTOR

At the Zinn banquet in Anniston Dr. LeGrand, in responding to the toast to the Press, spoke warmly of the old JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN as one of the pioneer forces in the splendid development of Calhoun county. It was the first paper, he said, to call attention to the watchless air and wealth of the county and, at the same time, to its development.

Congress spent its second day doing nothing, the democrats not being able to get a quorum.

PENCILLINGS

From a Correspondent At Piedmont.

News Notes and Random Remarks.

Christmas has come and gone. To me it brought no special pleasure only that I am living and well, in no immediate danger of starving and, partly, in possession of my faculties.

A dreadful thing is going the rounds of the papers: Some learned man has discovered that as women grow more intellectual she grows more homely—I mean the race is drifting that way. Now that is horrible.

Which will you take young ladies? Will you be pretty—and insipid? Or will you be strong-minded—and plain?

But what about Christmas? Oh, that is just a tale that is told.

We had social and dining, a summer at the Baptist church, three Christmas trees at other places, the largest and fullest one at the school house, for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School.

It was a fruitful tree, and every one was remembered. Mr. Wicka was made glad by receiving the clay of an ancient gobbler. May it bring good luck like the foot of a graveyard rabbit. Speaking of Christmas trees reminds me of a little story:

Once upon a time a young man whose name was John found himself in love with a young lady whose name was Jane.

For the course of true love runs smoothly for awhile, but when John, taking Greely's advice, went west, leaving Jane to chew the bitter end of repentance.

She was true to her love and turned the cold shoulder on all who came knocking at her door. Time passed, and John having made money in Texas and grown a fine set of whiskers, came visiting to his old home.

It was merry Christmas time and a tree was lighted and loaded in the old church, where John and Jane had worshipped together, and bumped head together and sang do-rum-fa, out of the same book.

They were distributing presents, and when Jane's name was called, a tall, be whiskered, subburned young man, bearing her name bound around his brow, was led meekly forward.

Did she faint? No, she was too glad. She accepted his Xmas gift, took it home with her, and there was a wedding in two days; John and Jane has been raising cattle and children in Texas for many years.

The children love Christmas trees, but they love Santa Claus better. The mystery surrounds him is all the more enjoyable because it is a mystery.

With the coming of years comes knowledge, but you need not tell a child there is no Santa Claus, they will never believe you.

In one of our homes the Pater had forgotten that Christmas eve was on Sunday, and had made no arrangements with the old gentleman. When he saw his children hanging up their stockings his heart started him, and the tears came to his eyes, and his shoulders were light. Before the peep o' day he was up and away, hoping to find some store open, that he might atone for his neglect before they awoke.

But when did children sleep late on Christmas morning? The mother, feigning sleep, watched her little boy as he examined his stockings, and heard him say with bitter disgust, "flat as a flitter."

Not all the gifts the father brought could fill that aching void. Santa Claus had forgotten them.

Some of the young ladies and gentlemen indulged in the hilarious fun of a strawdye. The prudent parents had objected to the moonlight rides, so in the warm

sunlight of a pleasant December day, they packed themselves in a wagon like sardines in a box, threw formalities to the winds, and enjoyed their ride to their heart's content.

A S. S. teacher, who happens to be a popular young man, gave a party to his class on New Year's night at the Albert. The class is composed of girls in their early teens and for pure enjoyment they take the cake. The girl of that age literally takes "to thought" the morrow, she enjoys the present while she may, and is quite free from the heart-burnings and jealousies that beset her older sister. She is not in love—not wanting anybody to propose, but is simply bent on having a good time.

School time has come again, and after a season of rest and recreation, Christmas and its jollity should be forgotten.

A small party of congenial spirits went from church on Sunday night to the bright parlor of Dr. Algood and together watched the old year out and the new year in. It occurred to me to write some lines about it, but it is not so easy done as you might think. There was once a young man in Piedmont who said writing poetry was as easy as falling off a log, and his friends called on him for an impromptu verse. Looking up at the fair moon as she floated across the heavens, he began:

"Oh, moon! Thou art the moon."

They applauded, and he hemmed and hawed and began again:

"Oh, moon! Thou art the moon."

and that is as far as he ever got. His poem was equal to the famous ballad of "John Darling" on "Reynolds on the roof."

[Having requested a news letter from a lady friend in Piedmont, the above was received. The REPUBLICAN will contain articles from the same pen each week.]

STATE NEWS

Mr. John F. Smith of Oxford fell from a fence and fractured one of his arms.

The resident of Mr. Rufus Allgood, near Oneonta was burned Christmas night, together with all its contents.

Wood L. Sutton, a watchman on the Kasas City, and Memphis and Birmingham Road in Walker county, killed a deer a few days ago with a pistol.

The first Monday in February is the day fixed for the election in Shelby county to decide the question of the location of the county site. The fight between Columbiana and Calera is warming up.

Some unknown person called Mrs. W. E. Davis of West Decatur to the door a few nights ago, and when she looked out they struck her over the head with a heavy oak palling.

Mr. Jim Duffin, overseer on the plantation of Mr. F. S. Moody near Tusculooza, was shot and painfully wounded a few days ago; he was shot from ambush.

"Professor" Hargrove, an old citizen of Selma, who has been at work on perpetual motion for years died a few days ago without seeing his invention a success.

A light occurred at a country dance in Baldwin county Christmas night, during which George Gar-nett shot and killed Fred Yancey.

A son of Mr. S. J. Darwin of Huntsville was badly bitten by a hog last Friday, but his injuries are not thought to be fatal.

While out possum hunting near Billard's Cross Roads, one night last week Mr. Norman Bryant was caught by a falling tree and received such injuries as to cause his death before his companions could get him home.

There is a negro in the Cherokee county jail that is troubling the officials to a great extent. He breaks the chains with which he is bound, and The News says "he removes massive bars from their moorings and makes torch light of wood torn from the walls."

EDITORIAL

And News Notes—Interesting Things.

Taken and Condensed from the Press.

A large crowd of unemployed workmen, accompanied by many women with children in their arms, waited upon the city authorities of Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2nd, and demanded work. When told the city could give them no work they said it was work or starvation with them, and if work was not given, they would tear down the public buildings. They were dispersed by the police, but trouble is feared. There is much more suffering in the Eastern and Middle and Western States than in any part of the South.

At Cedar, Texas, at a ball, a free fight occurred and several men, women and boys were shot.

In Independence, Kansas, the entire family of Geo. W. Read were found dead. The affair is shrouded in mystery. There were no marks of violence on any of the bodies.

The Anniston Pipe works under the management of Messrs. Dimmick and Cooper will resume operations in a short time. This means a great deal to Anniston. One or more of the idle furnaces will probably go in blast to supply the pipe works and hundreds of idle men will find employment. The pipe works are in competent hands and most probably will not shut down again during the life of this present generation. Gradually other industries will resume at Anniston and before the end of the year the town will have regained its usual business activity and life in all departments.

Jacksonville is pleased at these first signs of returning prosperity to her pushing and plucky neighbors.

The first issue of the Laverne Democrat comes to our table. It is owned and edited by P. A. W. Keel, who learned the art of printing in the REPUBLICAN office.

Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, declares that the fight between Corbett and Mitchell shall not come off in that State, and up to date it appears that the old man has the best of the situation.

The leading Republicans who recently had a secret meeting in Cullman and who called another meeting to be held January 11th in Birmingham, for the purpose of resisting the efforts of other leading Republicans to turn the Republican vote of the State over to Kolb, have come down from their high horse, abandoned the date of the proposed meeting of January 11th and fixed it for February 8th, the date on which the Jeffersonian and Populist State Convention meet in that city. This is taken as evidence that the whole strength of the Republican party in the State will be thrown to Kolb, so far as the white Republican leaders can control it. With them it is anybody to beat the nominee of the Democratic party. The Republicans pursued the same course in Virginia and apparently greatly swelled the Populist vote, but the Democratic candidate was elected by a large majority. So it will be in Alabama, if there be no treachery on the part of those who now have the interests of the Democratic party in charge.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the House have decided upon an individual income tax. Mr. Bourke Cochran of New York fought the proposition vigorously, but he was outvoted. This action is a good thing for the country and the Democratic party. Now let the

Democrats in Congress sustain the action of the committee.

Representative Oates has introduced a bill providing for the coinage of silver bullion in the treasury. The bill has a section which provides for the payment of debts in any lawful coin of the United States, thus virtually destroying the power to create future obligations to be paid in gold alone.

The beginning of work on the tariff reform bill in Congress Wednesday was presented by the absence of a quorum of Democratic members, the Republicans refusing to vote and making the point of no quorum. Absentees have been telegraphed for. Now is the time members should be present for duty.

OBITUARY.

Rev. W. Kirk was born in Wilcox county, Ala., Aug. 26, 1834, and died in Jacksonville, Ala., Oct. 20, 1893.

While in charge of the M. E. church at Jacksonville, directly after his connection with the North Alabama Conference, he married Miss M. L. Grant, and to them five children were born, one of whom died in infancy.

Since the writer has known him he has been pastor in charge of the Jacksonville station, Talladega station and Talladega circuit, presiding elder of Talladega district, Huntsville district and Decatur district, and pastor in charge of Oxford station, Lafayette circuit, Gadsden station and Avondale station. While at Oxford he greatly suffered with rheumatism and his health became so impaired that he was superannuated by the Conference. On his return from Hot Springs, somewhat improved in health, he went to White Plains where he preached frequently and taught school, assisted by his wife. With a restoration of health he again joined the Conference and continued in active work up to within a few weeks of his death, being pastor in charge of Avondale station at that period.

His service in charge of the above named stations, circuits and districts, together with his service in the South Alabama Conference prior to his connection with the North Alabama Conference covers a period of over thirty years—thirty years of patient, faithful, courageous labor in the vineyard of the Master, inspired alone by love of God and good will toward men. Here was a sermon in a life! A more gentle spirit never lived, a more generous hand never gave, a more honest heart never loved. To these elements may be added a courageous soul which quailed not even in the very shadow of death. Living, he was an example. Dying, he was a testament of the love of God which casteth out all fear. The life of one good man like this is worth more to the cause of Christianity than all the brilliant periods that have fallen from eloquent lips. The need of the world is simple faith. Such a life inspires it. Why should this man of strong common sense and a business training that would have enabled him to amass a fortune, deliberately choose a life of self-denial and poverty, carrying in his bosom the sorrows of his flock, if not because of an infinite faith in the word of God and unquestioning belief in the efficacy of the blood of Christ?

His death was sudden, though not unexpected to himself or his immediate family and was a great shock to the preachers of the North Alabama Conference. Many letters of condolence were at once received from them by the stricken wife and all bear testimony to the very high appreciation in which he was held by his brethren in the ministry. One writes: "The entire Conference is in mourning. No man was more loved and honored."

Another writes: "I have known him for thirty-five years and have known him intimately, and I have never known anything of him but what was worthy of high praise. He was sincere and true, pious, conscientious and efficient."

And so it runs throughout all these letters—an incense of praise of an unselfish life spent in the service of God and men. And these words of unstinted praise were not above his deserving. His whole life was a splendid exemplification of the virtues he preached from his pulpit and the courageous manner in which he met death was a triumphant vindication of the faith he had so long professed. He is in the enjoyment of his reward. It is better than the praises of men—it is sweeter than life.

ASSASSINATED

Francis Station is the Scene of the Dastardly Crime.

Shot Through the Window at His Home—An Arrest is Made.

Wednesday parties from about Francis Station in the western part of the county came in for a coffin and brought the news of a cold-blooded murder in that neighborhood.

It appears that Mr. James M. Martin was sitting in his house Tuesday night in company with his wife and some nieces. Suddenly without a moment's warning the report of a gun was heard, and Mr. Martin fell dead before the eyes of his horrified family, pierced by one hundred and forty small shot.

The charge was fired through the glass of a window in full view of the fire-place near which the family were sitting.

The assassin escaped but suspicion points in a certain direction and it is not improbable that an arrest will follow soon.

Martin married a Miss Stovall, whose father lived on the place of Mr. C. P. Read near Jacksonville a few years ago. He had been married two years and had one child. He was regarded as an industrious, good man and the tragedy has greatly shocked that community.

Since the above was written a man named Stovall, brother-in-law of the murdered man, has been arrested on suspicion, and will be given a preliminary trial.

The new year has rung in, but in our greetings, some events of old will not be forgotten.

The Melbourns' Sunday School children's entertainment at the College on Christmas night was perhaps the most enjoyable affair, to them, of the week's festivities. It was gotten up by a few Melbourn ladies who make a success of anything undertaken, and in this they thoroughly pleased the children. Mr. John Journey played the "Santa Claus" act and besides distributing presents to all, gave vent to many very laughable remarks, one in particular—but no, J—, we are not going to publish it.

As space was scarce last week, no mention was made of the delightful oyster supper given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Although the oysters ordered from Mobile for the occasion failed to arrive on time, nothing could daunt the girls and the necessary number of bivalves were procured from Anniston. The oysters were of the luscious variety and well-cooked and the serving especially delightful as it was accomplished by pretty white aproned girls.

Jacksonville was unusually gay and festive during the holidays. Not an evening but what entertainments of some kind were given in which talent, unlooked for by strangers, in a city our size, was displayed. Many of city dailies say that even the small-boy did not enter into the yule-tide fun with his usual abandon, but in Jacksonville it was vastly different. The poor were looked after, no family was without luxuries, and all the people entered into the joys of the season with a whole heart.

TAX NOTICE

I am now making out the delinquent list. Where taxes are sent in before completion of the list, no fee will be charged.

D. Z. GODLEY,

Tax Collector

Col. Oates Does Not Believe in Trading With Political Enemies.

From J. L. W. a Washington letter to Huntsville Mercury.

I had a talk with Colonel Oates today in regard to the gubernatorial canvass in Alabama. I found him in his committee room, busy, as usual, but not too busy to give me a courteous and very interesting audience on this all-absorbing topic to Alabamians just now. I told Colonel Oates that his friends, as well as his opponents in Alabama, seemed to be very anxious to know his position in the gubernatorial canvass, whether or not he was a candidate for Governor. "They already know my position," he answered. "I have said that I would accept the nomination if it was tendered me with the unanimous endorsement of my party. But I do not care to enter into a scramble for the nomination. Some of my friends are urging me to announce my candidacy, but I do not care to do this. I believe, however, if I should conclude to make a canvass for the nomination, I could be nominated and elected; but as I said, I do not want to scramble for the honor. This is no time for party dissensions, and whoever accepts the nomination should accept it with the hearty and unanimous endorsement of the party."

"Should I infer then from what you say that you are in favor of accepting a compromise of some kind with the Jeffersonians?"

"No, I am not. This is no time for dickering and trading with the enemies of the regular organized Democracy. The less we have to do with that kind of business the better. It can result only in injury and the final disintegration of the party."

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Not Ready, as is the Usual Case, to Be Opened.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—After Christmas week of cool, cloudy weather, which closed with a slight rainfall last night, New Year's Day opened clear and pleasant. It is double holiday here, owing to the fact that the California Midwinter International Exposition opened this morning, though the opening is purely informal, the dedicatory exercises having been postponed until the main buildings are completed and the exhibits are in place. There were no formal exercises to-day, and the only special features were concerts by the Midwinter Fair Band and the unveiling of Sir Francis Drake's monument, the "Prayer Book Cross." Besides the music and the monument dedication, visitors to-day had 160 acres of ground to wander over and about seventy buildings and camps to inspect. There were thousands of people at the Exposition grounds yesterday and they saw for themselves how near to completion the great enterprise is.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN TALKS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald today says: John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion, yesterday said to Charles Johnston that he desired to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Mitchell contest, and that he thought that by good handling and conscientious training on his part he would stand a fair show. Johnston said: "If you will guarantee to conscientiously train I will back you for \$20,000 in a match with the winner."

Sullivan said that if the match was made he would get Paul Casey to handle him, of whom he says there is no equal.

A RICH MINE DISCOVERED.

Cripple Creek, Col. Jan. 1.—One which assays \$4,800 to \$5,600 per ton was found here today in the "Free Coinage" mine in a cross cut from the bottom of a shaft 175 feet deep. The Free Coinage is located east of the Burns on Bull Mountain.

THE BEST ARE TAKEN.

Capt. Robert W. Huey, a prominent young lawyer and organizer, and for a long time Captain of the Huey Guards at Lake, died at his home near that place at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, aged 26. Captain Huey was very popular among the military, and was a young man of splendid attainments and qualities.



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A picture of health—the woman who, has faithfully used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She feels well, and looks so. It's a medicine that makes her well, whether she's overworked and "run-down," or afflicted with any of the distressing diseases and disorders peculiar to her sex. It builds up—and it cures. For all chronic weaknesses, functional derangements, and "female complaints" of every kind, it's an unfailing remedy.

And it's the only one, among medicines for women, that's guaranteed. It doesn't give satisfaction in any case, you have your money back.

Can anything else be "just as good?"

"They're about as bad as the disease!" Not all of them, though. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are pleasant—both when they're taken and when they act. They cure permanently Sick and Nervous Headaches, Bilioussness, Costiveness, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

EATEN BY ANTS.

Capetown, Dec. 30.—A terrible punishment, according to report, has been inflicted upon a woman in Pondoland, who was accused of causing the death of her child by witchcraft. The woman was bound to a stake planted in the middle of an ant hill and her body, stripped of all clothing, was smeared from head to foot with grease. The ants attracted by the grease, swarmed all over the unfortunate creature and eventually devoured her.

What Alabamians Say About the Electropoise.

W. C. Joiner, Dothan: "In my judgment too much cannot be said of the Electropoise as a remedy."

Thos. W. Halstead, Buchhorn: "I have used the Electropoise successfully in cases of rheumatism, la grippe, constipation, female complaints, chills and fever, typhoid fever and kidney complaints and would not be without it for any known amount."

John School, Birmingham: "The Electropoise acts as both doctor and drug store for me."

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Rev. C. W. O'Hara, Columbiana: "I look upon the Electropoise as the most wonderful instrument in its curative effects of anything extant."

W. T. Wagon, Georgiana: "You may put me down as one of the best friends of the Electropoise."

Rev. James A. Heard, D. D., Florence: "I am a walking advertisement for the Electropoise."

Rev. L. A. Darsey, D. D., Lafayette: "Every family ought to have an Electropoise."

E. T. Davis, Birmingham: "I would not give up my Electropoise for two drug stores and a doctor thrown in."

Mrs. Delia R. Mislaps, Isbell: "I would not be without my Electropoise for many times its cost."

Claude Toney, Blocton: "I can now walk four miles without crutches, and before I began using it I could not walk four steps without them."

Rev. W. C. Hearn, Talladega: "My general health is better than for six years. My wife and I use the Electropoise with good effect."

A. J. Garner, Sloss: "When I began using the Electropoise I weighed 118 pounds, and now I weigh 130 pounds."

C. A. J. Hollingsworth, Mink: "We use it for everything that we would use medicine for."

Adress DuBOIS & WEBB, Birmingham, Ala., of Nashville, Tenn.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter, Martin & Co., has this (Nov. 28th, 1893) been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. J. Porter, who assumes all liabilities of the firm.

C. J. PORTER, C. D. MARTIN.



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Mother's Friend: robbed pain of its terror and shortened labor. I have the healthiest child I ever saw.

Mrs. L. M. Amos, Georgia, Ga.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

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We claim for this machine all the good points found in other machines. All old, worn-out ideas have been discarded, and it has been so improved and strengthened that today it ranks at the head of the list of high grade machines.

The cut above shows how the machine looks in its thousands of homes throughout the United States.

Our Machine is specially adapted to the needs of

TAILORS, DRESSMAKERS and SEAMSTRESSES.

Our instruction book is profusely illustrated, showing how to do all kinds of fancy work with our attachments.

Each machine is furnished with the following full set of best steel attachments in a special lined case: Six bobbins, 12 needles, oil can (filled), wrench, guide and guide screw, foot hemmer, feller, ruffler, tucker, blade, set of 4 benners and instruction book.

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We not only lay claim to the BEST SERVICE in the world, but we substantiate our claim by giving a guarantee with each Sewing Machine, agreeing to duplicate any part that proves defective in FIVE YEARS, free of charge. Rejection and Rejection accepted, thereby proving conclusively our confidence in our own Sewing Machine.

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Sewing Machine Agents sell this Machine for \$25.00 and \$35.00

TESTIMONIALS.

We add in conclusion a few testimonials to the manufacturers from parties who have bought the Premium High Arm Sewing Machine.

Mrs. H. T. PARSON of Coody's Bluff, Ind. T. writes: "We are using one of your High Arm Sewing Machines, and have been over two years, and are pleased to say it is everything you recommended it to be. We received the machine in June, 1893."

Mrs. BENNETT JACKSON of Bladford, Ill., writes under date of September, 1893: "I have received the High Arm Sewing Machine and am very pleased. For beauty, strength and simplicity of work it is unequaled in the world."

Mrs. H. H. FERRISBACK of Florida, Mo., writes: "We bought a High Arm Sewing Machine from you in March, 1893, and are well pleased with it every respect."

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter, Martin & Co., has this (Nov. 28th, 1893) been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. J. Porter, who assumes all liabilities of the firm.

C. J. PORTER, C. D. MARTIN.

Those Pimples

Are tell-tale symptoms that your blood is not right—full of impurities, causing a sluggish and ineffectual complexion.

A few bottles of S. S. S. will remove all foreign and impure matter, cleanse the blood thoroughly, and give a clear and rosy complexion. It is most effective, and entirely harmless.

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It should be applied steadily, and kept clear well and feel the running a foot back for the use of S. S. S.

Treat on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

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These goods are sold at the lowest possible prices call at our store and see us.

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We wish the people of JACKSONVILLE and vicinity to know that we are again in the—

SHOE AND HAT

business in Anniston, Ala., No. 1006 Noble Street. We have a brand new stock of everything desirable for the HEAD and FOOT and can surely please you. Don't forget the place.—1006, Noble Street, (Hill Building.) Special attention given to mail orders.

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A BIG LANDSLIDE IN THE PRICES OF OUR FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, OVERCOATS, TIES, UNDERWEAR ETC

Stetson's \$3.50 Stiff Hats for \$2.50

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Stetson's 5.00 Clear Nutria-Boss Raw case 4.00

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\$2.00 stiff and soft fur hat for \$1.25. 75 cent fur crushes for 50 cents. Heavy cotton flannel drawers for 35 cents. Good linen bosom shirts reinforced back and front 35 cents. Good heavy working shirts 35 cents.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.

From \$3.50 to \$15.00; worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00—all bargains.

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From 5 to 14 years, \$1.50 to 7.50;

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Miss MATTIE SWAN, (State Normal School, Jacksonville), Preparatory Department.

Miss FANNIE HAMMOND, (State Normal School, Jacksonville), Preparatory Department.

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Tuition [strictly in advance.] Normal Department, per session of forty weeks, incidental fee, \$5.00.

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Senior and Junior Classes, per term of ten weeks, \$5.00.

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Board may be obtained in the best families at from ten to fifteen dollars a month; other expenses are reasonable.

The State Normal School offers to the youth of Alabama a fine opportunity to acquire a thorough education in the English Language, Mathematics and Elementary Sciences, and a professional Teacher's course which prepares them to teach successfully in the Public Schools of the State.

To enter the Normal Department of the school, pupils must be at least fifteen years of age, of good moral character and sound constitution, and be able to pass satisfactory examinations in the studies pursued by the Freshman class, viz: Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra, English Grammar and Composition, Physical Geography, Physiology and United States History. They must promise to obey the rules and regulations of the school and obligate themselves to teach two years in the public schools of the State, or pay regular collegiate rates of tuition.

Students may by paying tuition, take the regular collegiate studies and in place of the Normal course of study, pursue the language course in which are taught, Latin, Greek, French and German.

For further information address: JACOB FORNEY, Pres. of School. Hon. Wm. M. HAMES, Pres. of Board of Trustees.

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STORY OF THE STEERS

A GOOD SHOWING FOR COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

On the 19th ultimo, while the delegates from the Farmers Alliance were in session in the Court House at Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Oil Mill Co. placed in front of the Court House three large steers which they had been fattening on cotton seed hulls and meal. The fattening record of the steers was simply wonderful.

Each steer was numbered and his record taken up on the board in front of him. That of "Old Black" brought from Maxwell, Ga. was:

Weighted Dec. 16th.....	1000 pounds.
Nov. 18th.....	720 "
Gain in 51 days.....	280 pounds
an average gain of 5 1/2 pounds per day.	
Weighted Dec. 16th.....	1000 pounds
Nov. 10th.....	720 "
Gain in 29 days.....	280 "
an average gain of 9 1/2 pounds per day.	
Weighted Dec. 16th.....	1000 pounds
Nov. 28th.....	720 "
Gain in 20 days.....	280 "
an average gain of 14 pounds per day.	

Our readers may remember the poor old black steer which we alluded to in our previous issue some time ago, as announcing placard that he had come to town to get fat on cotton seed meal and hulls. From his record it is evident that he has not lost any time. We learned, that on account of his extreme bad condition which admitted of so much improvement—he being about 18 or 20 years old, as poor as it was possible to be and stand up, and a grave suspicious of hollow horn—that a weighing committee was selected when he first came—consisting of Messrs. John M. Patterson, Fate Mattison, Charley Marton, R. L. Van Zandt and Walter Dean—at which time he weighed 626 pounds. Mr. Patterson weighed him the last time, the 19th, when he weighed 892 pounds, a gain of 166 pounds in one month with only skin and bones to commence on.

As one or two pounds gain per day is considered first class, when fed on every day products raised in our section, we made enquiry as to the cause of the great difference in gain in favor of stock fed on cotton seed meal and hulls, and were shown the analyses from the U. S. Department Agricultural Bulletin No. 11, which gives the comparative values of the different feeds, and puts pure cotton seed meal above anything we raise. It is as follows:

Cotton Seed Meal - 68.82 per cent.
Oat Feed - 23.10 "
Corn Peas - 22.19 "
Cow Pea Hay - 19.47 "
Oats - 16.96 "
Wheat Brand - 16.40 "

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4000 POUNDS OF STICK CANDY

1800 POUNDS OF FANCY CANDY

THOUSANDS of oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, prunes, fireworks, dolls and various.

We are still in the lead on Groceries.

Now is the time to be sweet:

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Pounds of sugar for ONE DOLLAR.

We've got some drives in dress goods. Some people think because we don't deal in dry goods exclusively that it is not style to buy from us. That is false pride. A 24 cent Henrietta is just as good from us as if you pay 40 cts for it in New York.

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SHOES and CLOTHING.

Take advantage of panic prices and lay in your fall supply of necessary goods now before prices rise. My

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

will be larger this season than usual. I also will carry full line of family groceries. I am prepared to pay cash for cotton at best market rate.

COME TO SEE ME.

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OLD STAND,

Has in stock one of the finest assortment of Wines and Liquors to be found in the South.

Sour Mash Lincoln County, direct from Bonded Warehouse; Pure, sweet Mash Corn Whisky, best quality; Old Rye, Old Kentucky Sour Mash Bourbons, finest high grade, blends in bulk or cases. Imported sherries, Luets, Ports, Brandies, Ginsnad ordials of the best European brands. Also

Domestic Wines and Brandies.

Whiskies and Wines by the gallon for family use sold at lowest figures.

Sacramental Wines.

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NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF ELECTION ON STOCK

Notice is hereby given that I have received an execution from the District Court of Lauderdale county, Alabama, in favor of Frank Jackson for use of J. C. Laney and P. P. Jackson on 300 shares of the capital stock of the Birmingham and Gulf Railway and Terminal Railroad Company, a corporation under the Laws of Alabama, and 100 shares of the capital stock of the Obatchie Lumber Company, a corporation under the Laws of Alabama, levied on as the property of J. C. Laney for the satisfaction of said execution. This notice is given under the provisions of Sec. 1673 Code of Alabama, the custodian of the books of said corporation, each of said corporations being unknown or residing without the state.

E. G. CALDWELL,

SHERIFF of Calhoun County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT HUSTONVILLE, ALA. Dec. 21-1911.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala. on February 23d 1912, viz: James P. Bohannon, for adjoining farm entry No. 17284 for the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 13, R. 6, east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry C. Reed, Aaron Thompson, William Bryant, William E. Thompson, all of Weeks Hill, Ala.

Wm. C. WELLS,

Register.

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WORKING SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR OF EVERY KIND.

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IN THE TOWN

News Gathered from the Streets.

The Doings of our People During the Week.

On the 18th, yes.
On the 23rd, maybe.
On the 28th, nobody knows.
Little Miss Frank is home from a visit to Eastaboga.

J. T. Foster spent several days with us this week.

Miss Nannie Nisbet is visiting relatives in Gadsden.

Mr. Grant's Florida letters will be a feature each week.

Rev. Geo. D. Harris, of Oxford, was a visitor Thursday.

Mayor Lawyer Brock, of Piedmont, is a frequent visitor.

E. W. Hyatt, of White Plains, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

The Commissioners will probably pay the boys for guarding the jail.

Miss Pearl Porter has returned from a visit to relatives at White Plains.

Mr. Johnson, of Cassville, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. F. A. Weems.

Stevens the watchmaker of Rock Run, has moved his shop to Jacksonville.

Joe H. Privett is travelling the surrounding towns for his new Atlanta firm.

Messrs. C. A. Sharpe and T. M. Sharpe, of Piedmont, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Frankie Weaver has gone to the Indian Territory to live with her brother.

The Lundi met with Miss Emma Goodlett Monday night and spent a pleasant evening.

John Bush, a good old negro of the town, died on Thursday and was buried Friday.

Frank Crawford, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is in the city attending at the bedside of his father.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, chief clerk in Woolf's store at Piedmont, was in the city the first of the week.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

The preliminary trial of Newt Bush, Col., for burning the depot at Leatherwood Station, is in progress as we go to press.

Miss Exa Hames' letters say that she is improving greatly under Dr. Calhoun's treatment, and that her eyes will soon be entirely cured.

Col. Robt. McKee, of Piedmont, was in Jacksonville Tuesday. The Col.'s old friends here are always glad to see and shake hands with him.

Mrs. Fannie Francis, assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Stevenson and Loretz, entertained the J. F. F. Club at her pretty home on Depot street Friday evening.

The Sunday school meeting which was to have been held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, has been postponed until the third Sunday in January.

Rev. Mr. Leslie is making marked improvement in the parsonage and parsonage grounds. He is building a rock wall, and will sod the grounds in the Spring.

Jas. P. Palmer, of Piedmont, is kindly lending a helping hand in the typographical department of the REPUBLICAN this week.

Messrs. Lester and Nesbitt have the grip.

Mr. Milton Patterson, an old and honored citizen living in precinct 14, in the southwestern part of the county, died a few days ago. He was well known throughout the county.

Geo. Elwell has opened a cleaning and dyeing establishment in the old shoe shop on the west side of the square. Mr. Winburne has moved his watch-mending shop to same building.

A LETTER

From our Correspondent in Piedmont.

Not Much News But Very Interesting Reading: A Sad Death.

The family of Capt. P. D. Ross is having a serious siege of fever and la grippe. Miss Katie has been confined to her bed five weeks and for the past week Mrs. Ross and Miss Nannie have been in bed.

Miss Lucy C. Whisenant left last Saturday to visit relatives in Talladega. Miss J. P. Wood, Mrs. Dr. Taylor and Miss Lydia Borden, she may visit Birmingham, Gadsden and Rome before she returns home.

Mr. Harrison, of Bynum's Station, and Mr. Newman are new pupils at the State Normal. Miss Savage, Miss Riddle, Miss Stanley and Mr. Hughes are back at their studies after holiday visits to their homes.

A musical concert will be given soon at the College, the proceeds to go toward a piano for the music room. Some of Jacksonville's very best musical talent will participate. The event is looked forward to with pleasure.

Miss Evelyn King, a charming young lady of Helena, Ark., visited Miss Marie Burke, Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday returned to her studies at the Southern University, "Aniston." She pronounced Jacksonville delightful.

Young Stovall, charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, Thomas Martin, was given a preliminary trial at Middleton last Saturday. He was committed to jail without bail. He is non-committal and refuses to talk about the murder.

At this writing Uncle John Crawford, the aged pioneer of Jacksonville, is hovering over the confines of eternity. For many years Uncle John has been a landmark in Jacksonville, and none knew him but to love him. His simple honest career has been known and read of all men, and when he is no more there will be a blank space hard to fill.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to the wedding of Miss Gena Moore Jones, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Governor Thos. G. Jones, to Mr. Charles Thomas Holt, which event will be solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church, Montgomery, Alabama, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at half past six o'clock.

Hon. Jos. F. Johnston, of Birmingham, was in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday, circulating among his many friends and relatives here. Capt. Johnston studied law with the firm of Foster and Forney here for two years following the war and needed little introduction to the people of Jacksonville. All old timers remembered him and readily recalled the period when he was one of us and among us. Capt. Johnston is an avowed candidate for governor and has many strong friends in Jacksonville.

A Sad Death.

The report comes to us through the Montgomery Advertiser of the death of Prof. J. J. McKee, at Auburn, Ala., on Tuesday, after a continued illness of several weeks. His remains were sent to his old home in Ohio for interment. Prof. McKee spent several years in Jacksonville as student and teacher in the State Normal School, and never has there been a man in the town more universally beloved and esteemed, and the news of his early death caused many hearts to be sad and eyes tear stained among his friends here. Not many months ago—along in the summer—he married a beautiful South Alabama girl and had the prospect of a long and useful life before him, when the Reaper of Death came and claimed him for His own. Prof. McKee will be lovingly remembered for his sweet disposition, christian spirit, and many noble qualities.

Bed-time approaches, and tak-

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Rain, rain, rain! Tramps, tramps, tramps! I was reading the "Silence of Deau Maitland," and the sufferings of poor Henry, as a homeless tramp, aroused all my sympathies.

"The organ pealed, and the simple chants fell pleasantly on his ear, but his head swam so that he lost parts of the service. He roused up, during the Second Lesson, and heard, with deep emotion, the following passages: 'I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me;—and a sensation of awe and horror fell upon him when he realized that a whole congregation of Christian worshipers sat listening to those words of terrible and tender meaning, while he was perishing within earshot. Of some of them he had begged in vain. The man who was even then reading, 'Lord, when saw we Thee hungry and led Thee not; yea the very man who drove him but yesterday, from his door, sick and starving; of the others he felt he dared not beg. In every church in the land those awful and beautiful words were being read, and yet, he knew no help could come to him.' As I read a timid tap was heard at the door, and opening it, I found a sad-eyed tramp, who begged for something to eat. He may have been unworthy; perhaps too lazy to work and not ashamed to beg, but who knows those things? He got his breakfast just the same, and went limply away.

The oyster supper last Saturday night, under the management of Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. Faughender, was a success, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Times are hard, but people will strain a point to help a good cause, and the receipts were something over twenty dollars. The Methodist parsonage has a new stove in consequence of the Ladies Aid Society a few dollars to begin the year 1894.

The hard times have taught us many useful lessons. We have learned to dispense with a great deal of darkey labor, and save the dimes and dollars, for better things. We have learned that we can cook and clean house, and take pride and some pleasure in it; that we can wash and iron and revel in clean clothes.

We can turn, and twist, and trim our old dresses, until none but the initiated can tell that they are not brand new. The initiated are the other women, for you can't fool your sharp-eyed sister. She knows in a moment if a new dress is a made over; but the men don't know the difference. They look at the general effect, and have no idea that a row of braid around the hips hides the seams of a pieced skirt.

Fashion never was so good to the women of limited means as now. All the styles are suited to making over or to piecing out with another color.

There is a lady in our town who has a hunt for burglars every night. Up to this time she has found none, but if she keeps on hunting maybe she will.

Sometimes they forget to lock the front door when they go in to supper. After supper she discovers the omission, and is haunted until bedtime by an awful thought of a bold, bad man, creeping up the stairway, unseen, and hiding in the upper rooms.

She listens with one ear to the chatter of the children, and the girls "performing" on the piano; the other ear is upstairs, so to speak.

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ing a lamp in one hand, and a hatchet in the other, she makes the rounds of the rooms, peeping into closets and under beds. Of course, she finds nothing, and goes to bed perfectly contented. What she would really do if she should find him, remains to be proven. She thinks she would cleave his skull, or hammer his brains out, but all the while she hopes it will never be necessary.

The only news item of importance is the death of Mr. J. W. Chitwood, formerly supervisor of the E. & W. railroad. He was a good citizen and the community deplores his death.

A NEW PAPER.

Rev. James H. Leslie will begin the publication of a religious monthly paper at this place this month. It will be devoted to christian education, good morals, and religion. And especially devoted to the interest of the Aniston District High School, at White Plains in this county, and to local christian work. This paper, being a monthly, will in no way hinder, but help the weekly press. The Christian Enterprise will be printed at this office. We commend it to the public as an enterprise that has the promise of much usefulness in it, and hope they will give it a liberal patronage.

Published monthly at 25 cents per annum. See, or write to Mr. Leslie and subscribe at once.

LITTLE ERNEST FRANK.

DEATH TOUCHED HIM SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday afternoon Ernest Terrell Frank, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Joe Frank, breathed his last. The end, while not unexpected, was a crushing blow to his father, who was devotedly attached to this son of promise. Last summer the little fellow was prostrated by a prolonged spell of illness, and since that time his father has exhausted every resource to restore his boy to health taking him to some of the most eminent practitioners of this country, but all to no avail as the sad sequel shows. Ernest was a bright boy, manly and of a lovely disposition, and many play mates mourn as do the father's large circle of friends, his untimely demise.—Birmingham News.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

The large general merchandise concern of Jno. P. Woolf in Piedmont—the largest in the town—was forced to make an assignment the first of this week. Poor collections and hard times caused the failure. Mr. Woolf's friends all over the county sympathize with him and hope the embarrassment will be only temporary. The assets are far in excess of the liabilities. Mr. J. E. Johnson is the assignee.

WHITE PLAINS NEWS.

Inclement weather broke in to numbers at school somewhat for a few days this week.

Mr. Leon Morgan left a few days since for Texas.

Mr. Frank Johnson leaves Monday for his home in Texas on Monday.

Mr. Bert McClurkin, from near Oxford, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Methodist District School will not be organized and put into operation until after the District Conference is held.

REMARKABLE CHILD.

"At Gurley, in Point Rock Valley, in Northern Alabama, has a prodigy in the shape of a nine-year old child, Lizzie Beale, whose parents are among the best people in Jackson county. She weighs 192 pounds and lifts with ease an anvil weighing 225 pounds. She has long, beautiful hair and regular features."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Miss Beale was a resident of Jacksonville until recently, and we are inclined to believe that the above is a "remarkable" fabrication.

EDITORIAL

And News Notes. Everything of Importance.

Long-winded Accounts Bofled Down. Montgomery's Troubles. Redwine's Trial, Etc.

A Silver Run correspondent of the Hot Blast says: "Wheat is looking promising, of which there is a large acreage in this section."

A two-story residence occupied by Myron Geer in Oxanna was burned the night of the 2nd. The fire originated from a defective flue.

The citizens of Perry, Oklahoma, have elected Joe J. King, formerly of Aniston, president of their board of trade. Alabamians will come to the front put them where you will.

Hon. A. G. Smith has called a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to convene in Montgomery on January 27, 1894, for the purpose of calling a state convention.

The Pollak Co., about the largest business firm in Montgomery, failed on Monday. Sheriff Waller served three attachments on the business amounting to \$90,000, and took charge of the same.

International complications between France and England are threatened because of a recent attack of French on English troops in Sierra Leone, which resulted in the killing of about thirty English soldiers.

Rev. G. F. B. Howard, the celebrated English swindler, who has been on trial for weeks past in Jackson, Tenn., for his numerous rascalities, was found guilty on the 4th and got nine years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The trial of Lewis Redwine is now progressing in Atlanta. He is charged with embezzling \$103,000 of the funds of the Gate City National Bank. From the tenor of the evidence now in, Redwine undoubtedly will and should be convicted.

We are betting heavily on Mitchell—not the slinger but the governor. Right is right, but when might and right are both against a pair of professional bruisers and an organization of blackguard sports, it is an easy matter to forecast the winning hand.

Pendergrast, the assassin of Mayor Carter Harrison, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. This is eminently right. A "crank" who threatens and carefully executes a murder, if crazy at all, is just crazy enough to be hanged. There is no nonsense about murder trials in Chicago.—New York World.

Birmingham is much excited over the foul murder of Sergeant Eugene Walker, of the United States army, which was committed in the suburbs of that city on Saturday night. Eugene Byars, a cousin of the murdered man, was arrested and sufficient proof was amassed at the coroner's inquest to saddle the murder on his shoulders.

Dr. J. W. Blue, one of the most prominent physicians of Montgomery, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself. The act was supposed to have been the result of the recent proceedings begun by W. D. Kelly, chief of the Montgomery fire department, against his wife to obtain a divorce, charging that she and Dr. Blue had been criminally intimate.

Bill Nye says a man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save the interest on his money till the conductor comes round, stop his watch nights to save the wear and tear; leave his "Y" or "Q" without dot or cross to save ink; pasture on his mother's grave to save corn; but he is a gentleman and scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it, puts it back in the postoffice and has it marked "refused."

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 9.

DEAR REPUBLICAN: Our Florida excursion party failed to get berths in the sleeper at Rome, the Jacksonville sleeper being crowded, we had a pretty fatiguing night of it. As a consequence, Mrs. Grant and I are stopping over at Jacksonville tonight to rest. Tomorrow morning we will resume the journey to Tampa, which we will reach tomorrow night. We will spend the night in Tampa and next morning cross the bay to St. Petersburg, where we propose to put in the first month of fishing. Mr. Hammond will join us later at Tampa. He and his daughter, Mrs. Crook and children, parted company with us at Jessup this morning, their tickets taking them a different route from that which circumstances compelled us to take.

I do not think I ever traveled through a more desolate country than that from Macon to Waycross. From the railroad it appeared to be one continuous turpentine orchard. Few farms were in sight for near 200 miles and these not inviting. As we neared Jacksonville the outlook became better and the landscape more inviting, the woods draped in long mosses, the orange-laden trees and the finely cultivated gardens, green with all kinds of vegetables, contributing not a little to the change of landscape for the better. In the turpentine district it looks as if the pine forests had been first drawn on for lumber, (there being many evidences of saw-mills long since abandoned) and second for turpentine. The topped trees all appear small and unfit for sawing purpose. It is evident, the fine pine forests for hundreds of miles in that part of Georgia and Florida will soon be utterly destroyed. The engines along the line of road we traveled to-day used pine wood for fuel. This is done I suppose to utilize to some extent the immense amount of dead pine timber now rotting on the ground and going to waste.

The climate here is perfectly delightful. One has no use for an overcoat here. Mrs. G and I went out this evening to view the beautiful St. Johns river. We went aboard a government steamer and were treated quite civilly by the officers. It was her first examination of a ship.

The climate is perfectly delightful and already both Mrs. G and I are rid of the promitory symptoms of grip that each of us had before leaving home.

If this is not a healthful country the men and women I have so far seen do not show it. The men are ruddy and round and nothing like Finnegan's "gophers" that all old soldiers of the Army of Virginia will remember. Those little yellow, dried up men, but good fighters, who followed the lead of Finnegan has given place to a more robust generation. If I can only escape the grip for the winter I shall be satisfied. That is what I came for. It is a little too much for a man to go through the horrors of hay fever in the fall and then endure the added horrors of grippe in the winter. Excuse me! Hereafter I am going to flee from the wrath to come both in the fall and winter if this experiment pass out well.

I will write you again, I hope in time for next issue after I have tackled trout, tarpon and mackerel in Tampa bay. They say the fishing is fine. Later I look for some more Calhoun county people down here and we will all devote a week or two to hunting.

Meet your readers regularly, my dear REPUBLICAN, give them the truth and only the truth as to the news and political happenings, don't tear your shirt about any candidate for Governor yet, preach straight Democracy and watch the tricks of those artful third party fellows. They are full of them. But many of them are good men and will soon be back with the unfettered Democracy.

L. W. G.

A BIG BLAZE

The World's Fair Again the Scene of a Fire

Which Destroys Property of Incalculable Value.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—As night set in the World's fair Pompeii came. The second great fire at the World's exposition broke out at early night in the Casino, which was in a short time consumed. The Peristyle was next to follow, after which the great Electricity building was consumed. Then the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, with its hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of beautiful contributions from all parts of the world, was consumed by the devouring elements. At 11:15 p. m., the flames were beyond control. In this structure were 24,000 valuable packages, and their value at this time is incalculable.

Federal officials place the loss at \$1,000,000, though others claim that it will reach at least \$1,500,000.

The great fire was not without its work of death and injury. For the second time within the history of the exposition firemen risked their life and limb to save the property of others, and saddened homes are the result.

THE DEAD.

William Mackey, a pipeman of engine company, No. 61, fell from a ladder of the Peristyle; internally injured and died at the Mercy hospital.

THE INJURED.

Capt. Frederick Geiz, truck company No. 16, fell from the roof of the Manufactures' building. Left leg broken, chest badly injured and internally hurt.

Engene Durand, watchman in the French section of the Manufactures' building, struck on the head by a plank; badly cut and bruised. Removed to the Emergency hospital.

ROAD OVERSEERS

APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners' court has been in session the entire week and a great deal of business has been attended to. The following is a list of the road overseers appointed, the names of those furnishing teams was too long for publication this week:

Beat 1—R. F. Riley, J. W. Glover, Jas. Williams.

Beat 2—Jno. A. Sanford, White Harrison, Geo. Hinblood, D. F. Simpson, F. M. Davidson, Jule Simpkin.

Beat 3—J. T. Parker, T. L. Weaver.

Beat 4—J. B. Woodruff, X. H. Miller, W. N. Ganoway.

Beat 5—R. P. Heaton, F. M. Jones, J. C. Pass, G. W. Dorse.

Beat 6—T. J. Palmer, S. G. Kinnady.

Beat 7—G. W. Bradley, G. W. Perry.

Beat 8—W. J. Scott, J. N. Nolen, Martin Glover.

Beat 9—L. E. Burton, J. C. Nabors.

Beat 10—S. S. Love, J. H. King.

Beat 11—J. G. Borders, Milo Poland.

Beat 12—Jas. A. Hughes, Jno. W. Hughes.

Beat 13—B. F. Presley.

Beat 14—C. C. Paul, J. T. Vincent, L. J. Finley.

Beat 15—W. D. Holcombe.

Beat 16—W. E. Smith, G. W. Cross.

Beat 17—J. A. Weatherly.

Beat 18—J. B. Ingram, Berry Gray, W. B. Dickie.

Beat 19—Joe Kelly, Mac Phillips.

Charlie Arnold was one of E. W. Palmer, the great typewriter thief's victims in Dalton. He skipped by the light of moon and left his board bill unpaid.

C. J. PORTER

offers his stock of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, School Books, Tablets, Stationery and many other things too

numerous to mention at a price that defies competition, quality considered. I guarantee all goods to be as represented or your money cheerfully refunded. My motto is **"SELL 'EM**

LOW AND LET 'EM GO

Give me a call. Southwest Corner of Public Square, Jacksonville, Alabama—and be convinced.

Respectfully, **C. J. PORTER,**

THE SHOW CAR

Which is Presenting Southern Wealth
Messrs. Land and Hoagland
Are Having a Royal
Welcome

The exhibit car which was represented in Jacksonville some time ago by Mr. Hoagland is now in Atlanta and will probably be in Jacksonville and Anniston before many weeks, and the people will see the wonderful mineral and vegetable productions from Calhoun county, which it has on board.

Occupying the half of one side of the car is a cottonfield scene, which is an oil painting done by the artist, Mr. Dilly, of Rome; and as the snowy whiteness of the car is relieved by trimmings of gold ore and aluminum, the effect is very dazzling. On the opposite side is an oil painting by the same artist, representing an iron mine.

The car is a gift from the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad to J. E. Land and George H. Clark. Mr. Land is manager and originator of advertising the resources of Georgia and Alabama, and Mr. Clark, his assistant in this laudable undertaking, is chief engineer of the E. & W. R. R., of Alabama, and a graduate of Yale.

They have received many valuable new additions and the agricultural exhibits now present a fine appearance. Passing through the car are seen, first, the mineral display, specimens of fine brown hematite ore; red hematite specular and magnetic iron ores, in great variety, and of very fine quality; fine crystalline manganese and pyrolusite; chromic iron ore, a mineral of rare occurrence, the main supply for the United States of this valuable ore being furnished by California, high grade bauxite ore from the Rome district which embraces Cleburne and Calhoun counties, with the bar aluminum from the Rome furnace.

Next to the bauxites are shelves filled with sample after sample of kaolin and fine clays of highest order. Many of these clays have been subjected to tests at Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O., with very flattering results.

Among the other minerals are ores of tin, zinc, copper, silver, lead, and many others. Also, samples of mica for electrical purposes. Granite and slate, onyx, siennas and umbers of strong body and good color. Tripoli, or rotten stone, marble in great variety, baryta, asbestos, corundum, graphite oil stones and whetstones, line stones of every kind, glass sand, fine clay, etc.

There is a fine display of the woods of Georgia and Alabama arranged in small polished pieces, which show a wide variety and value in this important item.

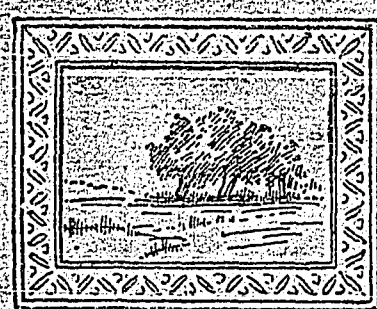
In the agricultural display are found such cereals as wheat, rye, barley, oats, rice, corn, sugar cane, fine cotton in the boll, millet, and flax. Two stalks of Richmond county (Ga.) corn, twenty-two feet in length, run along the roof. Palmetto leaves, moss, and long-handled gonds are used in decorating the car.

The gentlemen mentioned, in company with Mr. Hoagland, will come to North Alabama and will then go to points in the north and northwest for the purpose of attracting capital to this section and to bring about the emigration of desirable farmers. The car contains many productions from in and around Jacksonville and they will scatter printed matter gotten up by the Mining and Manufacturing Co., all through the north and northwest.

DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter, Martin & Co., has this (Nov. 25th, 1893) been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. J. Porter, who assumes all liabilities of the firm.

C. J. PORTER
O. D. MARTIN



A picture of health—the woman who has faithfully used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She feels well and she looks so. It's a medicine that makes her well, whether she's over-worked and "run-down," or afflicted with any of the distressing diseases and disorders peculiar to her sex. It builds up—and it cures. For all chronic weaknesses, functional derangements, and "female complaints" of every kind, it's an unfailing remedy.

And it's the only one, among medicines for women, that's guaranteed. If it doesn't give satisfaction, in any case, you have your money back.

Can anything else be "just as good?"

"They're about as bad as the disease!" Not all of them, though. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are pleasant—both when they're taken and when they act. They cure permanently Sick and Nervous Headaches, Biliousness, Costiveness, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

What Alabamians Say About the Electropoise.

W. C. Joiner, Dothan: "In my judgment too much cannot be said of the Electropoise as a remedy."

Thos. W. Halstead, Buckhorn: "I have used the Electropoise successfully in cases of rheumatism, la grippe, constipation, female complaints, chills and fever, typhoid fever and kidney complaints and would not be without it for any known amount."

John School, Birmingham: "The Electropoise acts as both doctor and drug store for me."

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Rev. James A. Heard, D. D., Florence: "I am a walking advertisement for the Electropoise."

Rev. L. A. Darsey, D. D., Lafayette: "Every family ought to have an Electropoise."

E. T. Davis, Birmingham: "I would not give up my Electropoise for two drug stores and a doctor thrown in."

Mrs. Della R. Mislaps, Isbell: "I would not be without my Electropoise for many times its cost."

Claude Toney, Blocton: "I can now walk four miles without crutches, and before I began using it I could not walk four steps without them."

Rev. W. C. Hearn, Talladega: "My general health is better than for six years. My wife and I use the Electropoise with good effect."

A. J. Garner, Sloss: "When I began using the Electropoise I weighed 118 pounds and now I weigh 130 pounds."

C. A. J. Hollingsworth, Mink: "We use it for everything that we would use medicine for."

Address DuBOIS & WEBB, Birmingham, Ala., of Nashville, Tenn.



My wife, after having used Mother's Friend, passed through the ordeal with little pain, was stronger in one hour than in a week after the birth of her former child. J. J. McGinnis, Dothan, Ala.

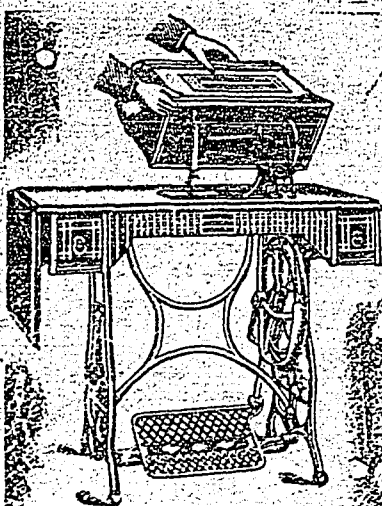
Mother's Friend robbed pain of its terror and shortened labor. I have the healthiest child I ever saw. Mrs. L. M. Adams, Cochran, Ga.

PREMIUMS

HIGH ARM—PREMIUM SEWING MACHINE

READ BELOW HOW TO OBTAIN ONE OF THESE ELEGANT SEWING MACHINES **Free**

This SEWING MACHINE is undoubtedly the equal of any \$20.00 machine on the market. It is offered **cutty** guaranteed exactly as represented, and with the assurance that it will more than equal the expectations of all who receive one.



This Sewing Machine has a tight and loose wheel, self threading shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, side d. winder, center drawer and drop leaf. The woodwork is of the finest finish, in antique oak or walnut, as desired.

The needle is straight and self setting and of great strength. The pressure on the sewing foot is adjustable; when the foot is raised the tension on the thread is released, and the work can be removed without bending or breaking the needle.

IMPROVEMENTS.
Arm one inch higher than Low Arm Machine. Self-setting Needle. Self-threading Shuttle. Automatic Bobbin Winder. Automatic Tension Release. Bed-plate Countersunk in Table, etc.

We claim for this machine all the good points found in other machines. All old, worn-out ideas have been discarded, and it has been so improved and simplified that today it stands at the head of the list of high grade machines.

The cut above shows how the machine looks. It is in thousands of homes throughout the United States.

Our Machine is specially adapted to the wants of
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Our instruction book is profusely illustrated, showing how to do all kinds of fancy work with our attachments.

Each machine is furnished with the following full set of best steel attachments in a special lined case: Six bobbins, 12 needles, oil can (filled), wrench, guide and guide screw, foot hemmer, feller, ruffler, tucker, blinder, set of 4 hemmers and instruction book.

WARRANTY.
We not only lay claim to the BEST SEWING MACHINE in the world, but substantiate our claim by giving a guarantee with each Sewing Machine, agreeing to duplicate any part that proves defective in FIVE YEARS, free of charge. (Shuttles and Needles excepted), thereby proving conclusively our confidence in our own Sewing Machine.

WE WILL GIVE THIS SEWING MACHINE FREE
and Full Set of Attachments complete, freight paid to any railroad depot east of the Rocky Mountains, to any one sending us 50 new paid-up yearly subscriptions to this paper; or for 50 cash added; or we will sell it complete to a subscriber for \$10.00 in cash, which is less than half its retail price—railroad freight paid besides.

Sewing Machine Agents sell this Machine for \$55.00 and \$65.00.

TESTIMONIALS.
We add in conclusion a few testimonials to the manufacturers from parties who have bought the Premium High Arm Sewing Machine.

Mrs. H. T. PARRISH of Coody's Bluff, Ind. T., writes: "We are using one of your High Arm Sewing Machines, and have been for over three years, and are pleased to say it is everything you recommended it to be. We received the machine in June, 1892."

Mrs. DUNSTON of Jackson of Bluff, Ind. T., writes: "I have received the High Arm Sewing Machine and am well pleased. For beauty, strength and simplicity of work it is unequalled."

Mrs. H. H. FETTERACK of Florida, Mo., writes: "We bought a High Arm Sewing Machine from you in March, 1893, and are well pleased with it every respect."

AGRICULTURAL LIME
One hundred and fifty tons of agricultural lime. Nothing better for composting. If removed within 30 days will sell for \$3.50 per ton; we need more room. Apply to the Anniston Lime and Coal company.

O. E. ANSLEY

We wish the people of JACKSONVILLE and vicinity to know that we are again in the

SHOE AND HAT

business in Anniston, Ala., No. 1006 Noble Street. We have a brand new stock of everything desirable for the HEAD and FOOT and can surely please you. Don't forget the place.—1006, Noble Street, (Hill Building.) Special attention given to mail orders.

O. E. ANSLEY,
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COME TO SEE ME.

aug26-1f A. L. STEWART.

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IN THE PRICES OF OUR

FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHING, HATS,

OVERCOATS, TIES,

UNDERWEAR ETC

Stetson's \$3.50 Stiff Hats for \$2.50
Stetson's 4.00 Stiff Alpine and Soft 3.00
Stetson's 5.00 Clear Nutria Boss Raw case 4.00
Stetson's 2.50 Stiff and Soft Fur 1.7

\$2.00 stiff and soft fur hat for \$1.25. 75 cent fur crushes for 50 cents. Heavy canton flannel drawers for 35 cents. Good linen bosom shirts reinforced back and front 35 cents. Good heavy working shirts 35 cents.

Come to see us with the CASH and buy such bargains as you never dreamed of.

W. M. GAMMON & COMPANY.

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LADIES OF JACKSONVILLE!

We are better prepared than ever to furnish

what you desire in Dry Goods, Carpets, and Millinery—We say that our stock is far ahead of

any other in this section—Come and see if we are

right. To Jacksonville customers buying to the

amount of \$5.00 we will deduct railroad fare one

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Agent for Butterick's patterns.

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Anniston, Alabama

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Will sell their Men and Boys Suits for less than ever sold to the people before.

SUITS.
\$25.00 SUITS FOR \$17.50 \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$14.50
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From \$3.50 to \$15.00; worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00—all bargains.

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From 5 to 14 years, \$1.50 to 7.50;
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SHOES, HATS,

EVERYTHING WORN

BY LADIES, MEN AND

THE BOYS.

We have three stores—one in Anniston, Talladega and Gadsden. They buy for cash only and are therefore able to sell cheaper than other merchants.

Give them a call and they will save you money.

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Tuition [strictly in advance.]

Normal Department, per session of forty weeks, incidental fee,

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Senior and Junior Classes, per term of ten weeks, \$5.00.

Sophomore and Freshman Classes, per term of ten weeks, 3.75.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First and Second classes, per term of ten weeks, 2.00.

Third and Fourth classes, " " " " 1.25.

Primary " " " " 1.25.

Board may be obtained in the best families at from ten to fifteen dollars a month; other expenses are reasonable.

The State Normal School offers to the youth of Alabama a fine opportunity to acquire a thorough education in the English language, Mathematics and Elementary Sciences, and a professional Teacher's course which prepares them to teach successfully in the Public Schools of the State.

To enter the Normal Department of the school, pupils must be at least fifteen years of age, of good moral character and sound constitution, and be able to pass satisfactory examinations in the studies pursued by the Freshman class, viz: Arithmetic and Elementary Algebra, English Grammar and Composition, Physical Geography, Physiology and United States History. They must promise to obey the rules and regulations of the school and obligate themselves to teach two years in the public schools of the State, or pay regular collegiate rates of tuition.

Students may by paying tuition, take the regular collegiate studies and in place of the Normal course of study, pursue the language course in which are taught, Latin, Greek, French and German.

For further information address:

JACOB FORNEY, Pres. of School.

Hon. Wm. M. HAMES, Pres. of

Board Trustees.

STEVENSON, MARTIN & GRANT,

Jacksonville, Alabama

Real Estate bought and sold on commission, rents collected &c. Property placed in our hands for sale will be advertised for sale without cost to land owner.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 5.—Editor Ruffalo: A circular letter just received from Gov. Jones and the State Superintendent of Education informs me that the teachers will be paid on about the first of February instead of three days later as was announced two months ago. The letter also contradicts the report which has been circulated through partisan misrepresentation, that all other public servants except teachers have been drawing their salaries regularly, and says further: "After providing for the unfortunate insane, deaf, dumb and blind, the disabled and sick convicts whom the State must feed, payment of bills for the extinction of murderers and other felons and other like claims for which the State on the grounds of humanity and public policy, must first provide, the teachers will certainly fare alike with all other creditors."

"Before the reduction of the tax rate there was always a surplus at the end of the fiscal year which furnished a sufficient amount to liquidate the claims of teachers for the last quarter of the year though the taxes for that year could not reach the treasury until the early part of the next year. At the same time that the tax rate was reduced the school appropriation was increased \$100,000 per annum and the result was the surplus was soon consumed and at the end of the fiscal year '22-23 there was a small deficiency. This is the reason why the salaries of the present quarter cannot be paid as promptly as heretofore. The increased tax rate and prudence in the future will obviate delay hereafter and no friend of the public school system need be alarmed as to its future support."

"Everything that can be done to speed the payment of teachers salaries will be done. It should be borne in mind that the stringency of the times has prevented the same speedy collection of taxes as in the past and that a large amount of taxes due by railroads are in the hands of receivers of U. S. courts, the payment of which the State is powerless to coerce though its authorities have exhausted every remedy known to the law. In addition, owing to preparation for change in the convict system the expenses under that head have been heavier than usual."

"The teachers' claims are as good as good and they ought not to part with them at a sacrifice."

From the above extracts from the governor's letter, payments of teachers will be prompt hereafter

with other public servants who have to wait only thirty days on the payment due first Monday in January.

A county teachers institute will be held in Jacksonville early in February for two days, during which teachers will be given a day of rest, and will be given each teacher by postal card.

J. D. MILLER
County Supt. of Education.

NOTICE NO. 14065
LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY.
ALA January 5th 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on February 20th, 1894, viz: Thomas Hanna, Homestead entry, No. 21, 505, for the W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Section, 28 Tp. 14, south R 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Whatley, of White Plains, Ala., Edward Burton, of White Plains, Ala., Samuel Whatley, of Jenkins, Ala., Jerry Kerr, of Jenkins, Ala.,

J. H. BINGHAM
Register.

Jan-13-6.

TAX NOTICE.

I am now making out the delinquent list. Where taxes are sent in before completion of the list, no fee will be charged.

D. Z. GOODLETT
Tax Collector.

NOTICE LEVY OF EXECUTION ON SHARES OF STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that I have an execution from the District Court of Louisiana county, Alabama, in favor of Frank Jackson for the use of C. G. Jackson against J. C. Lauey and P. E. Jackson, on 999 shares of the capital stock of the Birmingham, Laney and Piedmont Railroad Company, a corporation under the Laws of Alabama, and 900 shares of the capital stock of the Onatchie Valley Railroad Co., a corporation under the Laws of Alabama, and 100 shares of the capital stock of the Onatchie Lumber Company, a corporation under the Laws of Alabama, levied on as the property of J. C. Lauey for the satisfaction of said execution. This notice is given under the provisions of Sec 1675 Code of Alabama, the custodian of the books of transfer of each of said corporations being unknown or residing without the state.

E. G. CALDWELL
SHERIFF, of Calhoun County.

SANTA CLAUS STOPS AT JOHN SHELNUTT'S

4000 POUNDS OF STICK CANDY

1800 POUNDS OF FANCY CANDY

THOUSANDS of oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, prunes, Fireworks, dolls, and vases. We are still in the lead on Groceries.

Now is the time to be sweet.

30 to 30
Pounds of sugar for ONE DOLLAR.

We've got some drives in dress goods. Some people think because we don't deal in dry goods exclusively that it is not style to buy from us. That is false pride. A 24-cent Henrietta is just as good from us as if you pay 40 cts for it in New York.

We sell cheap because we are here to stay.

JOHN SHELNUTT & CO.,
1214 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama.

RUND'S

THE PEOPLE'S FIRM

1028 NOBLE ST.

Anniston, Alabama.

Begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of this and adjacent counties to their elegant fall display of new and desirable—

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS

These goods are sold at the lowest possible prices. call at our store and see us.

Rund's, 1028 Noble St.

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Has in stock one of the finest assortment of Wines and Liquors to be found in the South.

Sour Mash Lincoln County, direct from Bonded Warehouse; Pure, sweet Mash Corn Whisky, best quality; Old Rye, Old Kentucky Sour Mash Bourbons, finest high grade, blends in bulk or cases. Imported cherries, E. Jarets, Ports, Brandies, Ginsnad ordials of the best European brands. Also

Domestic Wines and Brandies.

Whiskies and Wines by the gallon for family use sold at closest figures.

Sacramental Wines.

Imported Bottled Beer and cool fresh Lager Beer always on ice. Best and most popular brands of five and ten cent cigars.

Established 30 Years.

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Wholesale and Retail Bookseller and Music Dealer.

Just received a magnificent line of holiday goods: Comb and Brush Sets, Work-boxes, Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Ladies and Gentlemen, Push and Morocco, Sound Photographs and Autographs, Albums, Poetical Standard Juvenils and Gift Books, Story Book, Bible, Prayer and Hymn Books, Pictures, Engravings, Vases, Brackets, Games and a great variety for Christmas, Birthday and Wedding Presents.

Phones and Organs from different manufacturers, for cash or installment plan, at low prices.

6000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER
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WE HAVE
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED
Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
Come and see us
Wishing to change our business we will sell cheaper than the cheapest
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NOV 8/11

STILL IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

THE GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

WILL CONTINUE DURING THIS MONTH. YOU CAN STILL BUY \$1.00 WORTH OF GOODS FOR 75 CENTS

CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.	Don't let this opportunity pass without being benefitted. Get yourself a suit for Christmas. You need one. Now is the time to buy it cheap. All goods are guaranteed as represented or we cheerfully refund your money. We have been selling a great many goods—enormous quantities of them—and we will sell a great many more. We want all our customers to be satisfied and our dealings pleasant. You get full value for every dollar you spend with us. Our shelves are filled with the choicest manufactures from the mills of the old world and the new. Our stock is complete.	A FULL LINE OF JEANS PANTS WORKING SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR OF EVERY KIND.
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GEN. W. H. FORNEY

The Great and Good Man Dies at His Home Here.

The Best Beloved of Alabama. Full of Years and of Honors. Passes Peacefully Away. Tuesday Night.

General William Henry Forney died at his home in Jacksonville at 25 minutes past eight o'clock Tuesday night, in the seventy-first year of his age.

A few weeks before Christmas he returned from Gettysburg and at once took to his bed. Since that time he has not been out of his room, and for a week before his death his recovery was despaired of.

At last death's summons came. It had no terror for him, with the calmness and equanimity which had characterized his whole life.

"He drew the drapery of his couch about him, and laid himself down to die." Under the auspices of a bright and beautiful evening, he was borne from his home to St. Luke's church, where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Millichaume, according to the solemn and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church.

The house was verily a house of mourning, and the hearts of the vast assemblage who had come to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of a great and good man, "the best beloved of Alabama," were truly the temples of sorrow.

Not only the friends in the village were present, en masse, to evince their affectionate regard for their distinguished citizen, but Anniston, Oxford, Piedmont, and many other portions of the county came in great numbers to express by their presence their high estimate of his many and exalted virtues.

Montgomery, Anniston and other points breathed their sorrow, and their love for the dead hero in the perfume of a profusion of flowers shaped and fashioned in Crown and Cross, but notably and conspicuously among these was a very handsome floral tribute, the offering of the Alabama Delegation in Congress—"A Pillow of Rest"—constructed of beautiful and fragrant lilyacanthus, with the inscription "ALABAMA" prettily traced in flowers.

The young military of the county from Anniston and Oxford, under the command of Lieut. Col. E. G. Caldwell and Captains McKleroy, Orr and Allen, honored themselves and the occasion with their presence.

The tear-filled eyes of many an old veteran followed the remains of their old commander, and a thousand loving hands and hearts gently, tenderly laid away to rest all that remained of the lamented dead, except his good name, his fair fame, his blessed memory—they will not, cannot die.

The following list comprises the names of the active and honorary pall bearers all of whom were Confederate veterans and many of them of his command.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS.

H. L. Stevenson, W. H. Dean, S. J. Stevenson, Jno. Y. Henderson, V. S. Weir, D. Z. Goodlett, P. J. Hines, Thos. P. Savage.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS.

Jno. H. Caldwell, G. C. Ellis, Wm. M. Hames, Dr. Wm. Nisbet, Dr. J. D. Arnold, Capt. Ed. Clark, Capt. John Cobb, Capt. G. B. Skelton, Wm. Whitesides, Geo. A. Brittain, David Weaver, P. D. Ross, Sam McCollum, W. J. Alexander.

Of him, Brewer's Alabama says: "Calhoun is the home of William Henry Forney. His father, Jacob Forney, was the son of General Peter Forney of Lincoln County, North Carolina, and brother of

Honorable Daniel Forney, who represented the 'Old North State' in Congress. His mother was the daughter of Hon. Daniel Hoke of Lincoln County. The son was born in Lincoln County, November 9, 1823, and came in 1835 with his parents to Calhoun. Here he grew to manhood, and was graduated at the State University in 1844. He read law with his brother, D. P. Forney, in Jacksonville, but went to Mexico in Coffey's First Alabama Volunteers, and was a lieutenant at the siege of Vera Cruz. At the expiration of his term of service—twelve months—he returned with his regiment and resumed his studies, this time under Hon. T. A. Walker. He obtained license in 1849 and formed a partnership with General James B. Martin. In 1859 he represented Calhoun in the lower house. When the war began he entered the service as captain in the Tenth Alabama. At Drainesville he was wounded in the leg, but returned to the regiment within two months, having become its major. As such he was under fire at Yorktown, and at Williamsburg received a ball in the shoulder which broke the bone of his right arm. He was lying in William and Mary college when the enemy captured him, and held him prisoner four months. Exchanged, he returned to find that he had become lieutenant colonel in March and colonel by the death of Colonel Woodward. At Salem church he was slightly wounded in the leg. At Gettysburg he led his regiment, but was severely wounded by a ball which shattered his arm in the same place as was broken at Williamsburg, and after he fell, a ball carried away a third of a heel bone, inflicting his severest wound. He was left in the hands of the enemy, and this time was a prisoner for thirteen months. While in Fort Delaware, he was one of the fifty officers selected to be placed on Morris Island within range of the Confederate batteries, and was brought to Port Royal for that purpose; but the retaliatory measure was adjusted, and they were exchanged. In 1864, though on crutches, he rejoined his command, took charge of the brigade, and shortly received his commission as brigadier general. At Hatcher's Run, High Bridge and Farmville he commanded the brigade, and surrendered it at Appomattox 1865.

Resuming the practice of law in Jacksonville, he was chosen to the Senate in 1865, and served till the reconstruction measures were put in force.

"General Forney was six feet in stature, with a stout constitution and a face which reveals his German origin. In deportment he is modest and unpretentious, but kind and cheerful. His character for integrity and morality is unimpeachable, while his reputation as a lawyer, though high, is more solid than brilliant. As an officer he displayed soldierly qualities, and exhibited stolid courage and heroic endurance."

In 1851 General Forney was elected by the Legislature a Trustee of the University of Alabama, which was the first public position he ever held. He held it until 1861 when he entered the Confederate Service. In 1874 he was nominated and elected a Representative to Congress from the State at large and successively re-elected to that body from the Seventh Alabama District from the 45th to the 52nd Congresses, at which time he voluntarily retired to private life on account of failing health.

No man ever lived in Alabama who enjoyed to a higher degree the love and admiration of his people and the news of his death will be read with sadness and sorrow throughout the entire State.

Among the numerous telegrams of condolence received by the family of General Forney, we have possessed ourselves of the following and take the liberty of publishing them as affectionate evidence of the esteem in which he was held by those who have known and served

with him in the councils of the Republic.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Permit me to express my deep sorrow at the loss of my dear friend, General Forney, and my sympathy in your bereavement.—John T. Morgan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—The death of your husband fills me with grief I cannot express. He was my life-long friend, the faithful friend of the people he represented, so long and who trusted and loved him. His death is a great loss to his state and the whole country. You have my warmest sympathy.—James L. Pugh.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Your noble husband was my friend. I honored and loved him while living and will cherish his memory now. Accept my deepest and most affectionate sympathy.—J. B. Gordon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—All here who served with your noble husband honored and loved him. Accept my sincere sympathies in your great bereavement.—Charles F. Crisp.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Accept sincere sympathy in this your hour of deepest distress. May God give you courage and consolation.—J. H. Bankhead.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Accept my sincere condolence for your great loss of my beloved friend, Gen. Forney.—Wm. C. Oates.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—I loved your noble husband. You have my heartfelt sympathy.—R. H. Clarke.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Gen. W. H. Forney.—My wife mourns with me the loss of our illustrious and beloved friend and we tender our love and sympathy in this hour of your overwhelming affliction. May God bless you and give you strength to bear it.—L. W. Turpin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—I sympathize with you and your family sincerely and deeply in this hour of your great grief. Please accept this expression from one who sorrow greatly the loss of a loved and honored friend.—J. E. Cobb.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—I sympathize with you deeply in your great grief. The wise counsel and sound advice of your distinguished husband were liberally bestowed upon me and bind his goodness to me like hooks of steel.—Gaston A. Robbins.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Your distinguished husband was dear to all Alabamians and most loved by those of us who knew him best. Accept the assurance of our very profound sympathy.—Shelly & Martin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—We offer the condolence of hearts full of love for the dead hero and sympathize for the dear family.—Wirt Webb T. G. Garrett.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17th. Mrs. Wm. H. Forney.—Words cannot express my great sorrow at the death of your noble husband. Accept my sincere condolence in this hour of your greatest bereavement.—W. H. Denson.

Alabama's Best Beloved.

The news of the death of Gen. Wm. H. Forney at his home in Jacksonville, will carry sorrow to many hearts in Alabama. He was a prominent figure in every stirring event in the history of the State from the time he was 21 years of age until the day of his death. While he was a native of North Carolina, he has lived in this State since 1835, nearly sixty years. In the very town to which his parents moved when he was a youth of only 16 summers he has ever since resided. The people who first honored him were those who knew him in boyhood and manhood, and if any man was a prophet with honor in his own country that man was Wm. H. Forney.

He was a participant in the Mexican war, and endured much of the hardship that fell to the lot of an American soldier in that foreign country. After obtaining license as a practicing attorney he remain-

ed in the home of his youth and soon built up a fine practice. He served his people before the war as a member of the Legislature. When the war between the States commenced he was among the first to enter the Confederate army, and the record of his services in that great contest is bright and glorious. He suffered on the march, from wounds, from imprisonment and from being a victim of retaliation but his high spirit never forsook him and his brave soul never yielded to despondency. When peace again came over the land he settled down at his old home and resumed his practice. His people, however, pressed him into their service and sent him to represent them in the State Senate in 1865 where he remained until the reconstruction laws were put into force in 1867-68.

When the great struggle for recovery of the State government took place in 1874 Alabama was entitled to eight Representatives, but owing to failure to arrange the districts, two had to be chosen from the State at large. The great convention, in which was gathered so much of the heart and brain of Alabama Democracy, selected Gen. Forney and the late B. B. Lewis as the two Congressional candidates. At the close of the campaign that will hardly be equalled in the future, the Democrats were successful. From that time until the 4th of March, 1893, Gen. Forney was a representative in Congress from this State. He was for two years the representative from the State at large, and for sixteen years representative from the Seventh Alabama District. He was always at his post of duty, influential in council, strong in speech and uniformly successful in securing legislation which he desired for constituents. The judgment of no man in Congress was more relied on, for he rarely made a mistake. His instincts were generally correct, and his analysis of a measure always judicial and fair. In consequence he was held in the highest esteem by men of all parties, because he was recognized as a fair and just man. There will be none to regret his death more deeply than those with whom he was associated in Congressional life.

During the Fifty-first Congress, General Forney had a very severe attack of illness, which caused his friends much uneasiness. There was a recurrence of it while at his home during his membership in the Fifty-second Congress. His physical condition induced him to give up public life, and but for his determination, he would have been continued until his death, in the service of a constituency who loved and honored him.

The past summer and fall he took great interest in the work of making out the points on the battle field of Gettysburg, where the Confederate met the Federal soldiers. He was a member of the commission fixing up the scene of that great carnage of July, 1863, as a National park, and was one of the most valuable members, because of his great knowledge of the ground, derived from personal and bloody experience.

In all the relations of life, General Forney was everything that he should have been. He was a good neighbor, an upright citizen, an unspotted public servant, always true to his convictions, and moved by considerations of the highest and noblest kind. Alabama mourns a son who can justly be called her best beloved.—Montgomery Advertiser.

FOR SALE.

A fresh cow (grade Ayrshire) with half bred Jersey heifer calf. This cow is a heavy milker. J. W. BURKE.

Jacksonville, Ala.

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A 60 lb. feather bed and two pillows weighing 9 lb each. Low for cash. Apply at this office. Featherers and tick good.

Read the Jacksonville Oil Mill notice on the fourth page.

RUTH-CROOK

A Brilliant Wedding Occurs in Jacksonville.

On Wednesday Evening of This Week. A Social Event of Interest.

One of the most beautiful and interesting weddings that has ever been solemnized in Jacksonville took place at the pretty home of Judge and Mrs. Emmett F. Crook on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Mr. W. Hardwick Ruth, of Montgomery, was wedded to Miss Maude Crook.

The handsome residence on North Main street was tastefully decorated with evergreens from the woods and choice flowers from the city hot houses; and, though the death of Gen. Forney caused every heart that knew him to be sad, the fringe of sadness only caused the happiness to be sweeter, and the wedding passed off merrily as wedding should.

Mr. Ruth is one of the most popular and well-to-do young men of the Capital City, and is a favorite in social circles. He visited here last summer and has many friends in Jacksonville who congratulate him on winning for a wife one of our girls, who, by her many graces and lovable traits, has won the esteem and love of all who knew her. Only the attendants and immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, but at 9 o'clock the wide doors were thrown open and a reception held from 9 to 12. The bridal presents were numerous and costly.

The following were the bridesmaids: Miss Ida Crook, of Jacksonville; Miss Annie Bush, of Anniston; Miss Mary Jordan, of Anniston; Miss Julia Lumpkin, of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Hannah Crook, Jacksonville; Miss Sadie Wyly, of Montgomery. Groomsmen: Cecil Wilcox, Montgomery; Louis Farly, Montgomery; Macon Stevenson, Montgomery; Leslie Gilbert, Montgomery; H. F. Wyly, Birmingham; S. L. Crook, Anniston. Flower girl: Miss Mary Gordon, of Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. C. L. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gordon, of Columbus, Mrs. Jordan, of Anniston, and Messrs. Sam Hardwick, of Atlanta; Catharine Smith, W. H. McKleroy and Ray Carr, of Anniston, were in the city to attend the wedding.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Lane, pastor of the Baptist church.

Wednesday morning the bridal party went to Anniston and were tendered a reception at the home of Capt. T. G. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth will leave Montgomery Saturday for a bridal tour which will include a visit to the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco and the most interesting points on the Pacific coast.

THE MONEY HAS COME.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., Jan. 17. ED. REPUBLICAN.—The money on pay roll of teachers for quarter ending Dec. 31st has arrived. A county institute for white teachers will be held in Jacksonville on the 26th and 27th of January, opening on the morning of the 26th at 10 o'clock. All teachers are required by law to attend, who draw public school funds, and I am instructed by the State Superintendent to report to him the names of those who do not attend without an excuse. It is therefore important that all should be present at roll call on the morning of the 26th.

The public generally and teachers of private schools are cordially invited to attend the institute and participate in the discussion.

Since writing the above I have received a letter from Hon. J. G. Harris State Supt. of Education that he will attend the institute on the 26th and 30th of January.

L. D. MILLER, Co. Supt. Ed.

The REPUBLICAN will publish an original story next week.

IN THE TOWN

News Gathered from the Streets.

The Doings of our People During the Week.

Place an "M" in the Christian Enterprise.

Ogden E. Edwards, of Anniston, was here Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Wyly is visiting her sister in Anniston.

The Lodi Club met with Miss Ida Crook on Friday night.

Miss Josie Hughes, of Piedmont, is visiting Miss Grace Walker.

Miss Cadie Skipper, of Anniston, is visiting Miss Maggie Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter, on the 17th instant, a boy.

The Christian Enterprise will appear on Tuesday of next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward on the 13th instant, a boy.

Capt. Z. W. Woodruff, of Piedmont, was in the city Wednesday.

Jacksonville now has the handsomest hotel in Calhoun county by long odds.

J. A. Bonusarville, the merchant prince of Rome, was in Jacksonville this week.

Lawyer Jno. H. Cooke, of Piedmont, paid Jacksonville a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Houser, and Miss Mabel Houser, of Anniston, were here Thursday.

Miss Moy Montgomery leaves Monday for a three months visit to relatives in Marietta, Ga.

J. Kibbler Dailey and his newly-wedded wife, of Piedmont, drove down to Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Messrs. J. J. Willett and W. W. Stringfellow, prominent Annistonians, paid the city a visit Wednesday.

Miss Alice Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Cason, of Anniston, were visiting relatives in Jacksonville, this week.

Milton A. Smith, of the Hut Blast, attended with the Anniston delegation at the funeral of General Forney.

Dr. C. H. Montgomery will probably leave for Muscogee, Ind. Ter., soon. He intends practicing medicine there.

James C. Wicks, the Messrs. McCollister, Hon. W. J. Alexander and others from Piedmont were here Thursday.

Smith Ferrell and Bud Murphy, negro convicts from this county have been pardoned by the governor.

E. J. Camp, the wholesaled head clerk of the Wilmer Hotel at Anniston, visited his brother here the first of the week.

The Sunday school association of Beat 1 will have a meeting at the Methodist church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the hours intervening between 8 o'clock Tuesday night and 8 o'clock Wednesday night, a birth, a death, and a marriage occurred in Jacksonville.

The new rock wall around the Methodist church and parsonage is nearing completion. It is a monument to the energy of Mr. Leslie.

Thompson & Prater, general merchants at Piedmont, made an assignment this week. Piedmont seems to be in the grasp of a monster too powerful to overcome.

Syd Trapp, of Anniston; Bob Goodwin, of Selma; W. S. Huffman, of Birmingham; and J. W. Barrick, of Baltimore, were autographed at the Tredegar Inn this week.

Forney C. Stevenson has been undergoing the rigors of an examination by the County Medical Board this week, preparatory to practicing medicine.

Will Robinson white, and Prett Clay, colored, were arrested by Jailor Will Clark Friday and carried before Judge Crook. They were charged with stealing ammu-

nition from the jail. They appeared to circuit court.

Deputy Sheriff Jno. Rowland carried the crazy man of Beat 8, Bill Martin, to the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa Friday. He is a man of strong physique and is very violent at times. He has been confined in jail here for several weeks.

Never in the history of Calhoun county, since the death of General Martin, has there been such an outpouring of the people to witness the last sad rites over the body of a dead hero, as was seen here on Thursday.

Capt. W. H. McKleroy, of the Woodstock Guards, is anxious to form a detachment of his company in Jacksonville, and says the uniforms will cost nothing. This is a good opportunity, for the boys who want a company.

Miss Nellie Penick, of Wetumpka, and Miss Mary Ashley, of Asheville, are the guests of Miss Addie Hammond. Miss Ashley has visited Jacksonville before and has many friends here. This is Miss Penick's first visit, but we hope not the last.

Walter Montgomery and Iverson Watson have contracted to paint the station houses, trestles, etc., along the line of the Chattanooga Southern R. R., between Chattanooga and Gadsden, and are engaged in the work.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly, of Montgomery, Miss Georgia Hoke, of Birmingham, Rev. and Mrs. Brandon, and Miss and Master Brandon, of Gadsden, relatives of the deceased General Forney, arrived here Thursday, in time for the burial services over the dead hero and brother.

It was Palmer and not our dearly beloved Charlie Arnold, as might be imagined by reading a local in these columns last week and closing your eyes to punctuation points, that skipped his board bill in Dalton, Ga. It is Charlie's mission in life to beat board bills out of people rather than to beat board bills. Savy?

Editor L. W. Grant, of the old reliable Jacksonville, Ala., Republican, (in name only) was in Sanford on Wednesday, en route to St. Petersburg, via Port Tampa, where he will spend several weeks hunting and fishing. Mrs. Grant accompanied him, and will visit her relatives, the Scott family, while her husband is out on his hunting and fishing expeditions. Editor Grant is a most estimable gentleman, whose deceased father was the most honored member of the Alabama Press Association when we were in that body.—Gate City Chronicle, Sanford, Fla.

Piedmont News Items.

The cotton factory had not been in operation since Christmas, until last Monday morning when the welcome whistle made music on the ears of the lads and lassies who had been out of employment.

Last Friday evening quite a number of ladies and gentlemen went "calling" on the faculty and boarders at the college, and had a most delightful time. "What I saw at the world's fair," "Going to California," and other games, made the time pass pleasantly, and all too soon the signal came for turning off the lights.

Miss Nellie Kiernan is visiting in Knoxville and her absence is deplored by all our young people. The Sunday Constitution gives us pictures of lovely women, but I have not seen one of the beauties that surpasses Miss Kiernan. Hers is a real flower face, and has the trusting, innocent look of childhood still upon it.

Mr. W. E. Williams has just returned from Cleburne county, after a week's absence. His was a sad mission; attending upon the death bed of his aged father. A great many old people will remember Eliot Williams as he had lived at the same place in Benton, Calhoun, and Cleburne for many years. He was about 90 years of age and died of la grippe. He was the father of 15 children.

Our town is in mourning for General Forney. A profound sadness is in every heart. Who can ever take his place.

Transit advertisements for one square and one inch makes a square. Local notices to be inserted in three days or before to insure insertion.

One year, \$1.00. Six months, \$0.60. Three months, \$0.30. Single copies, 10 cents. Subscriptions must be paid in advance. No name will be booked unless money accompanies the order.

Blind Tom is said to be incarcerated in a New York tenement, and is a prisoner there by Mrs. Bethune to stop a vexatious lawsuit for his possession. He was discovered through his piano playing. It is said that the tenants of the obscure tenement heard him playing and knew at once that it was Blind Tom.

The Montgomery Evening Journal has made a new departure and now issues every day in the week. The Sunday issue is a well printed eight page paper. We are glad to note the change for the better in many of our exchanges throughout the State. The daily and weekly papers of Alabama, will compare favorably with those of any other State.

Gen. Gordon, in his talk to the Woodstock Guards, Anniston Rifles and Calhoun Rifles, who escorted him from the depot in Anniston said: "Boys I love every one of you. I know what you are and I know what you can do. I led Alabama boys in the dark days of the sixties, and a large part of the success I won then was due to Alabama boys, like you, who wore the knapsacks and pulled the triggers. God bless every one of you."

An heirloom in the possession of two Washington girls, the Misses Reynolds, great-granddaughters of the first President Harrison, shows that the first chief executive escapes some horrors now that he once had to endure. It is a chair presented to him by the ladies of Indiana. Black cloth, embroidered in raised and cut work in a design of American eagles and stars, ribbons and roses, is the material of which it is composed.

It is an old proverb that "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." As Harvard, Cornell, the State University, the A. & M. and nearly all first class male educational institutions have thrown open their doors to young women, a certain young Scianina wants to know of the Selma Times why the female colleges don't throw open their doors to young men? We really don't know why, unless it is that female colleges have no base or foot ball departments.

The suggestion of Major Asa Roundtree, of the Hartselle Ensigner, that a newspaper man should be placed on the ticket by the next democratic state convention, has not been met with anything like the enthusiasm with which it was made. A patriotic and disinterested press has put the suggestion sternly behind it and will find in the triumph of democracy over its allied foes, the ample reward for its self-sacrificing devotion. The achievements of a notable real with the functions and perquisites thereunto appertaining, may occasionally catch a newspaper man in an unguarded moment, but that is the limit of his ambition in the state administration. —Car Mountain Home.

LAST JUSTICE BE DONE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18. —A very sensational statement has been given out by Capt. Harry Jackson in regard to the Redwine case. It is in the nature of a review of the case, and a vigorous and pathetic defense of his dead son, Tom Cobb Jackson, who suicided. He says of his son: "Excited, drinking, reckless, it is true, but always talking and acting in a manner entirely inconsistent with the marvellous story told by Redwine. So constant were his denunciations of others in the bank that the president came to my house and earnestly requested that I get him home. It was in my effort to carry out this request that he terminated his life."

no one would have paid the slightest attention to the actions of the disordered mind of Redwine. The man who had attempted to defend him. Through the Redwine trial I did not make a single objection to testimony by which it was sought to implicate my son. Much of it was illegal, but I felt it could do no harm to the case on trial, so I let it all come in. Thank God, it amounted only to the disordered ravings of an unfortunate self convicted man. Let justice be done to the dead and the living, though the heavens fall.

WILL NOT RUN

JUDGE RICHARDSON OUT IN A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT.

The following letter from Judge Richardson, declining to allow his name used as a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has appeared in the Huntsville papers:

This leaves Capt. Johnston the only avowed candidate, but it is probable that Oates and Rich will soon announce.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 11, 1894. Mr. James A. Flanagan, Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, Ala.: Dear Sir—Your very kind letter of recent date, relative to my position in the approaching canvass for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was received a few days since.

I have not heretofore considered it necessary to respond to the friendly notices made of me as a probable candidate by the press, but recently I have received a number of letters from friends in different portions of the State to the same purport of your letter.

Recognizing and cheerfully conceding the right that you and other friends have to make such inquiries of me, I will not hesitate to answer you frankly. I am not a candidate, nor will I be before our next Democratic State Convention for the nomination of Governor. The personal and private reasons that have chiefly influenced me in this determination are well known to my intimate friends here at home.

I assure you that the generous and sincere offer of your support is most gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. I would be recompensed to a true sense of gratitude were I to forget the cordial hospitality and valuable aid extended to me by many of the good citizens of Greene County in the memorable contest for the nomination for Governor in 1890.

I hope you will in this manner permit me to say that I decline to enter this contest, cherishing the most sincere and earnest appreciation of the assurances of support that I have received from portions of the press and other friends throughout the State.

It will be my pride and pleasure to make with you and them in an earnest effort to secure a permanent triumph of the great principles of true Democracy in our next State election. I am, with kindest regards, yours truly, William Richardson.

OUR GOLD MINES.

Judge W. E. Horne, of Birmingham, who has a leading letter on the resources of Alabama in the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, Md., under November 10th, 1893, stopped over a day in our city this week.

He is recently from Old Mexico, and is identified there with mining interests. He has had a life time experience in gold mining and speaks hopefully of our future. He says the formation at Arbaesoches, where so much surface gold in earlier days was taken from the surface, (amounting to some six million dollars, latest reports) shows the existence of true veins, rich in sulphur and free gold, but that it will take deeper shafts, such as to cut the vein, or mother lode, where the stringers unite and form a solid ore-bearing body. He says also that the recent discoveries by Edison, of America, and Hannay, of England, in the application of electricity as a grandeur to sulphur and refractory gold ores at a cost of \$5.50 per ton will open up the whole gold-bearing zone or belt of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas; and that by this treatment the low grade sulphur ores, so abundant, will be profitably worked, and become an industry permeating and vastly profitable, amounting to millions of dollars annually, from sources now dormant. —Cleburne New Era.

PRESBYTERIAN TALK

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11. —An important step was taken here tonight toward the eventual unification of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches. Committees of these churches, which have been in session here for several days, have passed resolutions that the churches unite in the evangelistic work among the negroes. To-night a mass meeting of the Presbyterian preachers was held at the First church. The subject of consolidation was mentioned in a roundabout way by a Southern Presbyterian. It soon became evident that every minister present favored it. Col. Montfort, of Cincinnati, editor of the Herald and Presbyter; Rev. W. C. Young, of Kentucky; Dr. Sutherland, of Tennessee, and others who rank high in the assemblies, spoke on the subject. They all expressed an ardent desire for the unification of the church under proper conditions. No plans were suggested and no details gone into, but the enthusiasm with which the subject was received is regarded as most significant. This is said to be the first time the subject of unification has been broached.

FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

The death of Congressman Charles O'Neill, of Philadelphia, brings forward a new "Father of the House." The distinction belongs in point of continuous service to Hon. Richard P. Bland of Missouri. Mr. Bland is now 58 years of age and is in his eleventh consecutive term, and at the end of his present term, March 3, 1895, he will have served twenty-two years. In years of service in the house, however, W. S. Holman, of Indiana, exceeds all others who are now members of the house. Mr. Holman is seventy-one years of age. He entered the house in 1853 and, with the exception of three terms, six years, he has been in congress ever since. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles entered congress earlier than Mr. Holman, but served only four years, and after an absence of thirty-two years returned this year. Mr. Bland is best known in connection with silver legislation. Mr. Holman in connection with appropriations, and Gen. Sickles in connection with pensions and military affairs. —New York Sun.

AN ALABAMA JUNGLE.

GADSDEN, ALA., January 14. —In the northern portion of Line-shone county, Alabama, there is a wild wilderness of jungle, briars and bog, covering over 1,000 acres and the closest study has failed to find it on the maps of the state. Nor is it registered in the office of the register. No one owns it and no taxes have ever been paid on it. This wilderness is inhabited by snakes, deer and wild and ferocious razorback hogs. It is a free hunting ground and every year thousands of hogs are killed by sportsmen. The hogs cannot be domesticated.

DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.

If you have never churned granulated butter, it is time to begin. It never increases the milk supply to pitch milk stools at the cows. If the cows are "homegrown" and not gentle it is apt to be the boss' fault.

If you mean to make a success of dairying this winter, believe you can and go ahead.

It is not always the man who gets rid of the most feed that has the best and fattest hogs. Brains help make pork.

Beware of the man who knows everything about cows and dairying; he may know too much to ever learn anything.

It is not necessarily the sleek, fat cow that is the best cow in the dairy; many a rank rambled cow is the one that turns out the butter.

Look out for the man that wants to sell you the "bright" to get more butter out of milk than the cow put in it. Take the right to get out all there is in it, but pay no royalty for doing it.

If you have good cows it will pay to feed them well—to feed them they will assimilate. If they lay out fat instead of putting the feed into milk it is more than likely that beef rather than butter is what they are calculated for.

There is often more rough than diamond about the man who prides himself on being "a diamond in the rough." —Young Men's Era.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Caused by Carelessness. The majority of people die sooner than they should. Evidence of the fact is growing daily. Many cases of sickness are not consequences of ill health, but of unnatural conditions of living. A few of these cases are: Dr. Stephen Smith, son, the same subject, "Man is born to death and long life; this age is necessary and death is inevitable by human agencies." "It is all inevitably true of death resulting from heart disease. Careless or excessive indulgence in use of tea, coffee, tobacco, alcohol or other stimulants generally lead to the heart disease, and indifference to its progress results in sudden death, or long illness ending in death. By the newspapers it can be seen that many prominent and hundreds of persons in private life die from heart disease every day.

If you have any of the following symptoms: shortness of breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in the chest, or other distressing ailments, begin treatment immediately for heart disease. If you delay, the consequences may be serious. For over 20 years Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent specialist, has made a profound study of heart disease, its causes and cure, and of the leading discoveries in that direction are due to him. His New Heart Cure is absolutely the only reliable remedy for the cure of heart disease, as is proved by thousands of testimonials from grateful persons who have used it. James A. Patis, editor of the City, Pa. Leader, states: "After an apparent recovery from three months of heart trouble, I fell into the direct unconsciousness from heart disease. In one month from the time I began using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, I was able to walk and work as usual and walk a mile every day. My pulse ranging from 80 to 90. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by all druggists, or by Dr. J. C. McKim, 111 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, 50 cents per bottle, six for \$2.50, express prepaid. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold by all druggists, or by Dr. J. C. McKim, 111 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, 50 cents per bottle, six for \$2.50, express prepaid, or by mail.

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NOTICE LEVY OF EXECUTION ON SHARES OF STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that I levied an execution from the District Court of Lauderdale County, Alabama, in favor of Frank Jackson for a debt of Office Jackson against J. C. Levey and P. E. Jackson, on 25 shares of the capital stock of the Jacksonville Oil Mill Co., a corporation under the laws of Alabama, and 50 shares of the capital stock of the Jacksonville Valley Railroad Co., a corporation under the laws of Alabama, and 100 shares of the capital stock of the Jacksonville Lumber Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, levied on the property of J. C. Levey for the satisfaction of said execution. This notice is given under the provisions of the Code of Alabama, the custodian of the books of transfer of each of said corporations being unknown or residing without the state. E. G. CALDWELL, SHERIFF of Calhoun County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the claim is for the land described in the following: The Circuit Court of Jackson County, Ala., on February 20, 1894, James P. Robinson, for adjoining farm, entry No. 1884, for the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 13 N., R. 9 E.

It implies the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry D. Reed, Aaron Thompson, William Deane, William Thompson, all of Deane Hill, Ala.

Wm. C. WELLS, Register.

Deed in Trust Sale.

Under and by virtue of a deed in Trust Executed to the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., to secure Mrs. S. L. Cooper by John Basley and wife, Katie Basley, and recorded on page 300 of Book 179 second vol. register of Deeds in Trust in the office of the Judge of Court of Probate for Calhoun County and State of Alabama, Edward D. Clark, Trustee, having been requested by Mrs. S. L. Cooper to foreclose this deed in trust by public sale, I as Trustee appointed by all the parties interested, will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder on Monday the 28th day of January 1894 at the court house door for said county and State, between the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to wit: The NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 4, T. 14 S., R. 9 E., Calhoun County, Alabama, containing 80 and 8-100 acres. Edward D. Clark, Trustee.

Dec. 15th 1893.

REGISTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the Ninth District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, rendered at the April Term 1893 of said court in the case of Wyley Glover against W. H. Williams, I will as Register in said court sell at public auction, to wit, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1894, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to wit: All of section 16, township 15 south range 8, east, except the east half of the south east quarter of said section, and also the north east quarter of said section as is embraced in said section with the southern line of said section changed by an agreed line between said Glover and W. H. Williams an adjoining owner said line having been changed by agreement so as to take in about one acre more or less of the lower adjoining section which said line is indicated by the division fence as located in 1890, and also all of the north east quarter of said section 17, namely the east half of the southeast quarter of the north east quarter of said section 17 that lies east of the Jacksonville dirt road containing about fifteen acres, and also ten acres more or less in the north east corner of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of said section 17, all lying and being in township fifteen, south, range eight, east in Calhoun County, Alabama. Said land will be sold to satisfy said decree.

This 1st day of December 1893. Wm. M. HAMES, Register.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHANDLER DIVISION.

Febyon Rowan, Attorney at Law, Anniston, Ala., for the Plaintiff, vs. James N. Williams, Defendant. In this case it is made appear that the Plaintiff, by the advice of H. J. Stevenson, solicitor for complainant, has filed notice of intention to take final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on January 20th, 1894, viz: Thomas Hanna, Homestead entry No. 21, 508; for the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 14 S., R. 9 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Watley, of White Plains, Ala., Edward Burton, of White Plains, Ala., Samuel Whaley, of Jenkins, Ala., Jerry Kerr, of Jenkins, Ala.

J. H. BINGHAM, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thos. H. Clements deceased having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Emmett F. Crook, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1894, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or they will be barred.

THOS. H. CLEMENTS, Administrator.

NOTICE NO. 14055

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. January 8th 1894.

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Born in North Carolina, he removed to this State in 1860, and in April, 1861, when seventeen years old, entered the Confederate army as a private. He fought his way up to captain before he was twenty-one. He was wounded four times, once shot in the breast, so desperately as to be left on the field to die. He came out of the army with the respect and good will of his comrades who have in late years repeatedly honored him by making him commander of Camp Hardee, the largest camp of Confederate veterans in Alabama.

He settled after the war in Selma and lived there for eighteen years, when he ran for governor in 1890. His fellow citizens of Dallas gave him the county by nearly two-third majority, and the people of his present home by nearly ten to one.

He was a successful lawyer, faithful to his clients and to every trust. He is a capable financier. In 1884 he removed to Birmingham and has lived there since. All classes of his fellow citizens have the utmost confidence in his integrity, his ability and his firmness. He has contributed greatly to developing the resources of this mineral district. He is a plain unpretentious approachable man. He never sought office but once in his life and then had the largest following of any man save Kolb in the convention, and surrendered every claim to the nomination to secure harmony.

In the campaign last year he made more speeches than any man in the state, and the chairman of the state committee said of him that the reports received from Joe Johnston's speeches in the August campaign were the best that came in. He indulged in no abuse, inflicted no wounds, stirred up no prejudice or passion. His effort was to persuade the people that the peace and prosperity of the state was dependent upon the union of the white people of Alabama in the ranks of the democratic party.

He has been a consistent advocate of the free coinage of silver for the past ten years. When President Cleveland's message was sent out in August, he was the first man in Alabama to publicly express his dissent. He stands squarely on the Chicago platform and believes that every pledge made to the people should be honestly and fearlessly carried out and redeemed.

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There are thousands of good men who voted for Capt. Kolb last year who do not hesitate to say they will support Capt. Johnston if he is the nominee of the party. They believe he is a fair, just man, having at his heart only the good of the State, and thousands of them would support him to put an end to discord.

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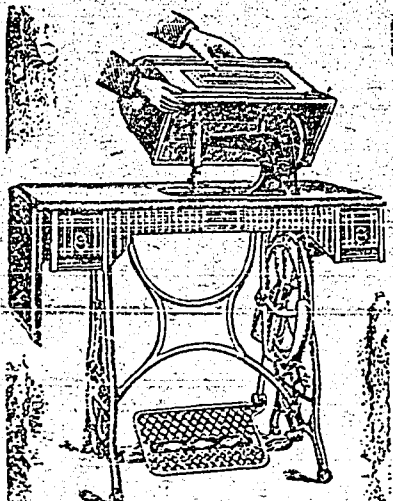
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FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Grant Pays Tribute to the Memory of his Friend.

A News Letter of Later Date.
He Tells of Hunting and Fishing and his Impressions of Fla.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 20.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—A telegram from Jacksonville of date of the 17th conveyed to me the sad intelligence of the death of Gen. Forney, and I have no heart to write in this letter of the lighter events of my journey here. Before I left, I called on him, and he talked of his plans of the future, covering months and even years. I felt then that he would not live out the measure of his expectations, but did not think he was so near his end, and confidently hoped to greet him on my return, and recount to him the experiences of a winter spent in a summer clime. But instead of that anticipated pleasure there abides with me today a feeling of profound sadness over the loss of one of the nearest, truest and most steadfast friends I ever had. For thirty years Providence cast our lives of life close together, and during that long time, either as a soldier in his command, law student in his office or younger friend, relying on his broader mind and ripe judgment for counsel and admonition, I have had opportunity to study every phase of his character, estimate the scope of his comprehensive mind, witness exhibitions of his matchless courage and sound the depth of his generous nature; and I can say with perfect truth, stripped of all compliment, that I have never known a broader, braver or nobler, yet withal, a more modest man.

In the army repeated promotion came to him, unsought, because of those qualities which make the great soldier, and but for frequent wounds, which disabled him at various periods from active service, he would have reached very high rank. Brave and stern in fight, he was the impersonation of gentleness and good fellowship in camp. Without relaxing discipline, he knew how to make comrades of his men and all his soldiers loved him as if he had been a father.

As a lawyer he was learned, conscientious, painstaking and highly successful. In him the poor had a ready advocate, fee or no fee, and he always turned a willing and patient ear to those who sought his aid and counsel in trouble. But for the eighteen years that he gave to the public service, he would have amassed great wealth; for he would have been on one side or the other in all cases involving large corporate interests which have been in the courts of our section of Alabama since he entered congress.

In political, as in military life, honors came to him almost unsought. During each recurring congressional convention he remained in Washington, attending to the duties of his office, leaving his cause in the hands of the people of his district, and they always took care of him. Scorning the arts of the demagogue, as few men did, he yet was in hearty sympathy with the struggling masses of the people and they instinctively recognized in him a friend and trusted him implicitly, and he never betrayed them. He was always more anxious to subserve the public welfare than to promote his individual interests, and for this reason he more than once declined honors that most public men eagerly seek. In the last Congress he could have had the chairmanship of the House Appropriations committee, but he declined it, because he knew his health would not permit the work entailed. He was unwilling to accept an honor where he could not fully meet the measure of its responsibility.

As an evidence of his loyalty to friends and his incapability of even the semblance of treachery, on the

one hand, and his utter unselfishness, on the other, I will relate two instances of many that came under my observation. During the late extra session of Congress, after his term had expired, I was in his room at the Metropolitan hotel in Washington, one day, when a gentleman of great influence with the President came in and informed him that his friends were going to ask the President to confer a certain desirable appointment upon him and that they felt confident they would be successful. Almost vehemently Gen. Forney replied: "No, no, don't do that; I am for another man for that place." He has been talking to me about it and I have told him I was for him, and he ought to have it. He is the very man for the place." Afterwards while he was at home sick, and when I was again in Washington, he was appointed a member of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission. On my return home it was my pleasure to convey a verbal message to him from the Secretary of War, informing him who would be his associates on that commission and outlining in part what would be expected of them. His first words, after the delivery of the message, were: "Very well, I shall vote for— as President of the board, and shall so write him today. He is the man for the place." Not a thought of self!

Broadly patriotic, capable yet modest, honest and sincere, loyal to his friends, brave as a lion, simple and irreproachable in his habits of life, generous and utterly unselfish, thoughtful and grave in council, yet cheerful and companionable in his hours of relaxation, it is no wonder that men admired and loved him and that Alabama's greatest daily newspaper should characterize him as "Alabama's Best Beloved," or that the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution should write of him: "He was one of the ablest and most popular men who ever held a seat in the House." No man in Calhoun ever enjoyed to a higher degree the confidence and respect of all the people, great and humble, rich and poor, than did he, and during his long and eventful public life no word of disparagement of his public services was ever uttered until after the arrival of that brief period of mid-summer madness, when the unnatural cry of "old war-horses to the rear" was first heard in the South, and when all public men of prominence, who refused to surrender their honest convictions, were assailed—that memorable period of passion and prejudice, when the gallant Gordon was brought to his knees and noble old Wade Hampton was stricken prone upon the bosom of the State which he had redeemed and for which he had freely shed his blood. Then for the first time he felt the sting of flippant criticism of his public career and the pain of abandonment by some whom he had cherished as friends. But he was too proud to complain and too generous to harbor resentment. His last canvass of the county was made, as he declared with truth, not in his own interest, but in the interest of that party, in the principles of which he firmly believed resided the hopes and safety of the South. In that canvass he patiently explained to the people the proper functions of their government, pointed out the errors of theories then the fad of the hour and endeavored to wean the people from every doctrine that he saw with almost prophetic ken would ultimately alienate them from the party of their fathers. This he did in gentleness and regard and no one who heard him could fail to be impressed with his courage, his sincerity, his truthfulness and his deep solicitude for the welfare of the people. Here he was the patriot rather than the politician. The strange delusion passed away in a measure, and with returning reason, he was again enshrined in the hearts of all the people without regard to differences of opinion. Happy for that noble heart that he lived to see the people again clothed and in their right

mind and witnessed the sun of favor again rise upon the "old war-horses" of the South—those splendid men whose military achievements have made this section of the Union illustrious for fortitude and valor throughout the world. He has gone from among us, but we have left the rich legacy of his noble and unselfish life. Would that the young men of Calhoun, who may have a taste for public life, could learn from the lesson of his life that the course to exalted civil station and enduring fame lies not in the shallow arts of the mere politician, who trims sails to every shifting wind of public opinion, nor in more superficial polish or acquirements; but rather along the road of stern duty, thorough knowledge, correct habits, truthful lips, courage of conviction and a sincere and unselfish love of country.

L. W. GRANT.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 22, '94.

Since I mailed you my humble tribute to the memory of Gen. Forney, we have had sad times at our hotel. Yesterday an old gentleman from Wisconsin, whom we all liked, fell in an apoplectic fit and to-day he died. When he was first stricken a young Englishman who is staying at the hotel also, was looking at him. Suddenly he fell, the blood gushing from mouth and nostrils and in five minutes was a corpse. He had been in America only three months and was the only son of a widowed mother. To-day he was buried by the hands of strangers. This evening Mrs. G. wrote a letter to the mother in London telling her as gently as she could of the sudden and sad end of her only boy.

Although I have not seen my last letter in print I am fearful that I so wrote my figures that a big mistake may appear in it in regard to the cost of fertilizing the orange tree. The cost should have been 50 cents a tree rather than \$5 which I am afraid appeared from my figures.

Four great sharks have been caught in the bay, just in front of our hotel, in the past two days, the largest being over twelve feet long. They are mainly valuable for their liver, from which an oil is made. Nearly 800 lbs. of liver was taken from the four. Schools of porpoise also play in the same waters, but only one has been caught since I have been here. It weighed several hundred pounds. They are valuable for their hides and their fat.

It is a pretty sight to stand on the bay shore in the evening and watch the incoming and outgoing steamers, the numerous sailing craft, the lazy swoop of the industrious pelican as they dive for fish, the swallow-like movements of many sea gull, the leap of fish from the bosom of the placid waters, the reflection of the setting sun on crimson wavelets and a little later the ghost-like glint of the moon-beams playing athwart the surface of the waters for miles and miles. Sunset and moonrise are almost simultaneous here.

Four deer have been killed within a mile and a half of this town within two days. Some of us are going to organize a party and go out a mile or two and rake in a few one day this week.

The best orange I have found in Florida is a variety never seen in our country. It is called the navel orange because of a growth in one end resembling the navel. It is very juicy and grows to great size. They have been grown here to such size that thirty-six would fill a box. One man is on record as having produced one that weighed three pounds and four ounces. This variety weighing from two to two and one half pounds are not uncommon.

I get the Atlanta Constitution and the Montgomery Advertiser

every morning, and between the two I keep fairly well posted on affairs in Alabama. To a man at this distance it looks very much as if the Jeffersonians, Pops and soap-tails are trying to work a big scare on the organized Democracy, with hope of frightening the boys out of alignment; but it is to be hoped the game won't work, but on the contrary that the party will composedly continue to control its own machine, win the elections, fill the offices with good men and administer the affairs of the State in righteousness, as of old, undeterred and untroubled by the spectre of Kolbism in any of the shapes and forms. The situation brings to my mind a little story, without a moral. It is only an amusing little story, and if any gentleman desires to attach a moral to it, he does it on his own responsibility. Once there was an old gentleman who had a boy who would go on the creek fishing every night and the old man could not break him of it. No persuasion, no offer of compromise, no plenty of day-fishing, no denunciation, no chastisement could move the boy from the great terror of his way. So his father determined to frighten him out of it. One night while the boy was pulling in fish at the old hole, the old man rigged himself up in a sheet and started for the creek. A tame monkey had happened to observe the old gentleman as he prepared himself to play ghost and the monkey wrapped himself up in a towel and started along after the old man.

As the old man approached, the boy looked over his shoulder and saw the ghostly procession and took in its meaning at once. Pulling in a big catfish, the boy calmly remarked, "Look out Pap, the little scare will catch you." The old man looked around, saw the little scare, and lit out for home regardless of roads, ditches or fences, and the boy resumed his fishing. The story goes on to say that the boy is now a prosperous and fat man, (got fat on fish) that the old man is a shattered wreck of his former self, and that the monkey has not been heard from since that night. The presumption is that he was scared to death when he saw how badly demoralized the old man was.

I look for Hon. Jno. D. Hammond down in a day or two. Reports say he has caught about all the fish and killed all the game in the section of Florida about Brooksville.

L. W. G.

CHURCH WORK.

The Elders and Deacons of Calhoun County in Session Here.

The convention of Elders and Deacons of Calhoun County held its second session in the Presbyterian church building in Jacksonville on Thursday and Friday of this week. The Rev. Donald McQueen at the opening meeting ably discussed Presbyterian church government, and its advantage over Prelacy on the one hand and over Independency on the other. The Thursday evening meeting was devoted to three topics, the first subject, the "duties of elders in the congregation," being treated by the Hon. W. H. Hames in a manner that won the hearts of the hearers to the speaker and his theme. The second topic was discussed by the pastor of the church, Mr. Liston. The third subject, the "duty of elders in aggressive work," was assigned to Col. John M. Caldwell, whose absence was a matter of sincere regret. The time, however, was well occupied by a speech both suggestive and entertaining, made by Deacon J. C. Keith of Anniston, the genial and efficient chairman of the meetings.

On Friday morning a paper on the best methods of developing the grace of giving was read, from the Rev. B. B. Morrow of Oxford, who was detained from attendance on the session. An executive committee representing every Presbyterian church in our county was also appointed. The helpful and stimulating meetings were closed on Friday, the arrangements for another session of the convention being reserved for later announcement.

THE BIG FIGHT

The Two Mitchells Got it in the Neck.

Corbett Wins the Great Mill In Nine Minutes, and Takes the \$20,000 Purse.

James John Corbett, of California, is the champion pugilist of the world. He won the honor at 2:28 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at Jacksonville, Fla., when John Kelley pronounced him the winner of the prize of \$20,000 in the fight with Charles Mitchell, the champion of England. The fight was an easy victory for the champion. It lasted only three rounds, and Corbett was the aggressor from the start. Mitchell was clearly outclassed, and although the fight was a sharp and exciting one, it was really a one-sided one in almost every particular. There were fully 4,000 people present, and all of them were disappointed, because the fight was so short as hardly to give them the worth of their money, and especially those who had paid \$25 for box seats and had come from 1,000 to 3,000 miles to occupy them.

The news reached Jacksonville by wire soon after the fight, and created a lot of talk among our sporting fraternity. Jacksonville was a dithenel (Governor) town, next to him Corbett was preferred.

The knock-out was not only the most brutal and vicious the prize ring has ever known, but in the opinion of two thousand or possibly twenty-five hundred people who witnessed the fight, the work was an ugly foul—a foul so palpable, too, that many of the friends of Corbett would have preferred not to have seen it. The first two rounds were interesting and entertaining to the house, and when the second was over it was apparent to all that Corbett could not lose, but what was the general belief, it is equally true that when the fight was over, Corbett had fewer friends in the house than when the fight began.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

Cupid Plays Happy Havoc With Jacksonville Hearts.

Mr. W. B. Hammond and Miss Sallie Marion were quietly married on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, Rev. James H. Leslie performing the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The wedding took place in the pretty festooned parlor amidst banks of flowers and tasty decorations. The event was not altogether unexpected as it had been rumored for some weeks, but very few people in Jacksonville knew for a certainty that Tuesday was the time set for the taking of the vows that made them man and wife to climb the rugged mountain ascents or tread the rose-strewn paths of life—together.

Both were born in Jacksonville, grew to manhood and womanhood here, and have hosts of friends who heartily congratulate them on this happy step.

After the ceremony, the guests were ushered into the dining-room where a delightful wedding feast had been spread.

Their home will be with the bride's mother in this city, for the present.

INSTITUTE IN SESSION.

The Calhoun county teachers' institute has been in session at the court house in this city, yesterday and today. All the teachers in the county are present and they are having an interesting session. The teachers were paid the public money due them on Friday. All the pupils in the normal class at the college were requested by Pres. Forney to attend. An interesting programme was carried out. The REPUBLICAN will publish the proceedings in full in the next issue.

IN THE TOWN

Items too Small For a Separate Deal.

Personal and General Mention: Sundry Happenings of Interest Sung in Short Meter.

MY SWEETHEART.

Her height? Perhaps you'd deem her tall. To be exact, just five feet, seven inches arching feet were not too small. Her gleaming eyes are bits of heaven. Slim are her hands, yet not too wee. I could not find her useless fingers. Her hands are all that hands should be. And own a touch whose memory lingers.

Her line that lights her oval cheeks. Reminds the pink tint that a cherry. Upon her chin a dimple speaks. A disposition blithe and merry. Her laughter ripples like a brook. Its sound a heart of stone would soften. Though sweetness shined in every look. Her laugh is never loud nor often.

Though golden locks have won renown. With bards, I never heard their raving. The first I love hath locks of brown. Not tightly curled, but gently waving. Her mouth?—Perhaps you'd term it large. Is firmly moulded, full and curving. Her quiet lips are cupid's charge. But in the cause of truth answering.

Though little of her neck is seen. That little is both smooth and slightly. And fair as marble is its sheen. Above her bosom gleams a whiteness. Her nose is just the proper size. Without a trace of upward turning. Her shell-like ears are wee and wise. The tongue of scandal ever spurning.

In birth and woo her voice is low. Her calm demeanor never flustered. Her every accent seems to go straight to one's heart as soon as uttered. She never coquets as others do. Her tender heart would never let her. Where does she dream? I would I knew! As yet, alas! I've never met her.

—Samuel Maturn Peck, of Alabama.

John Humes went to Anniston Friday.

Could Jacksonville have a commercial club?

Walter G. Caldwell is away on a business trip.

Miss Ida Crook returned to Tuscaloosa Monday.

When will the merry wedding bells again ring!

Miss Cora Treadway is teaching school at Eufaula.

O. E. Smith, of Anniston, was at the lun Monday.

Misses Ashley and Penick have returned to their homes.

Miss Bessie Savage is visiting her home in South Alabama.

Henry Morgan, of White Plains, spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Nannie Nisbet is making a lengthy visit to friends in Gadsden.

Major W. G. Scott, of Anniston, registered at the lun this week.

A musical concert will be given at the College on Monday night week.

Dr. D. A. Summatt, of the Georgia metropolis, is visiting Ben Frank.

Miss Lillie Weems has returned from a month's visit to friends in Carrollton, Ga.

Miss Emma Morris, of North Carolina, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Rowan.

Messrs. A. D. Alexander and O. W. Sharpe, of Piedmont, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hames and son, Wm., Jr., are visiting Miss Exa Hames in Atlanta.

Mrs. Maurice Frank and children returned to Atlanta on Sunday by the E. & W.

Guano and Acid Phosphate—I am agent for the best on the market.—C. J. PORTER.

Miss Josie Williams, of White Plains, has been visiting Miss Pearl Porter for a week.

MONEY—I have \$19348.00 to lend on good real estate security.—H. L. STEVENSON.

Miss Lizzie Tucker, a charming young lady from Georgia, will visit her cousin, Miss Goldie Ayers.

The town of Sheffield was sold out lock stock and barrel to John H. Noble, of Anniston this week.

Miss Hannah Crook is away on a visit which will embrace Montgomery, Selma and Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion, of Anniston, attended the Hammond-Marion wedding Tuesday evening.

Capt. James H. Savage, of Hot Blast chicken and hog fame, was here Wednesday.

W. W. Stringfellow, president of the First National Bank of Anniston, was in the city on legal business Monday.

Miss Lizzie Privett will teach a large school at Rock Springs, Etowah county, and will commence her duties Monday.

Gordon Frank went over to the Chattahoochee, Ga., convict camps this week and brought back with him two full hounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Oxford, were here to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Sallie Marion, to Mr. Hammond.

Messrs. Allen Smyth, Arthur Morgan, V. V. Morgan and Frank Robinson, nice young men of Oxford, Sundayed in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Maggie Green, who came up to attend the Ruth Crook wedding, returned Tuesday to her duties as matron in the Alabama Central Female College at Tuscaloosa.

"Mal" Carpenter, used to be a merchant of Jacksonville, now a resident of the free state, of Cherokee, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. C. W. Hensley, travelling agent of the Nashville Christian advocate, was in Jacksonville this week looking after the interests of his publication.

WANTED—Live men to canvass for the best selling book in the world. Big money to proper man. Write for terms at once.—ROAN-OKB-PUB. CO., Besoke, Ala.

Lon Montgomery, of Eastaboga, has entered the State Normal. Alonzo has been in school here before, and will probably remain until he gets his sheep skin this time.

In speaking of a concert given in Rome, the Atlanta Journal says: "Miss Undine Lane, of Jacksonville, Ala., in a beautiful soft alto voice sang an operatic selection. Her voice is delightful."

Forney Stevenson passed the examination proscribed by the County Medical Board with flying colors, and is now licensed to practice his profession anywhere in the state. He will locate in Montgomery and we predict a brilliant future for him.

The following list of creme de la creme of Anniston barristers were visitors in the Capitol City Monday: J. J. Willett, Judge James W. Lapsley, W. F. Johnston, D. C. Blackwell, Jno. F. Methvin, A. P. McGhee and Richard B. Kelly.

The Christian Enterprise was issued Wednesday of this week and presents a neat appearance. It is small but contains a goodly amount of beneficial reading matter. Mr. Leslie may enlarge it next month if it meets with the proper consideration.

The forecast bulletin hung out each day at the postoffice will tell you all you want to know about the weather—and more too, when it predicts "cold wave for Alabama" when the taste of watermelons is in your mouth and the smell of wild honeysuckles in the air.

John Ramagnano killed a hog on Thursday night, when stripped of all habiliments, weighed 369 pounds. Nearly every household in Jacksonville fattens a pen of hogs each year with slop from the kitchen and many of them raise sufficient meat to supply the family the entire year.

The county commissioners have been engaged this week in drawing the juries for the spring and fall terms of circuit court and for the Anniston city court. The list was completed and contains the names of over 600 jurymen.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a social or "mingle meeting" at the residence of Dr. Haley on next Monday night. An entertaining programme of music and recitations has been prepared and bushels of joy is promised.

The Sunday School Association of Beat 1 met at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was not very satisfactory as very few people were present and none of those who had been appointed to read papers on given topics. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in May.

Anniston's new Commercial Club is going to have all the county roads leading into that thriving city put in good condition—and it is composed of men to be relied on. The roads may not be altogether impossible. Not even infeasible. And whoever travels them must turn in and gravel 'em.

but they are nothing like those of Kentucky and should be improved.

NOT WITH THIS SCHEDULE.

He arranges his clothes on the back of the chair.

In regular fashion, with scrupulous care—

The coat's at the bottom, the trousers on top.

That he, at the morn, when from bed he doth hop

May lo e not a minute, but in "em as with wings

Fly into his raiment, and don all his things.

To be off like the wind as it flies o'er the plain.

To catch that imperative 6:30 train.

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TALE OF A REPORTER

The rain fell in torrents, and I was glad enough to take refuge in the little country store, which stood conveniently near the road, and to listen to the chatter of the grizzled old man, who kept the store and "tended" to the post office.

For some reason he seemed quite proud of his position as postmaster, and of his knowledge of things in general, gleaned mostly from sample copies which came his way.

"Yes, mam!" he said, bringing his hand down on the greasy counter with a resounding bang. "I know'd one little taller-faced feller that the newspapers acually made. He was raised in this settlement, and knowed him from the time he was knee high to a duck—a weakly, backward kind of a boy; timid just like his mother. She was sich a quiet, timid little thing, it shorely did surprise everybody, when she turned in an' married ole Billy Sims."

"Ole Billy was a hard case. Done married two wives, and run his children all off, and how the Widder Camp ever got her consent to marry him was allers a mystery to me."

"He shorely used a heap o' soft solderin' for his ole tongue was slick as butter, and I low she thought he'd treat her better than he did to others. That's woman nature, yer see, the world over, and they never will believe till its too late, but what they can make a purty good angel out of a mighty sorry man. The ole sinner had a purty good farm, and a good lot o' stock and as the little widder had nothin' but her puny little boy, it looked like it might be a purty good trade, of she could keep the bridle on the couu."

"But she couldn't do it. In a month he was fussin' and cussin', and, as the meek little woman was too good and mild to fuss with, he just natchelly took his spite out on her boy."

"The poor child was so feared of him, he'd stammer and stutter and dodge, when ole Billy hollered at him, and the ole sinner got to hatin' that child like pizen. He used to come to my store with his face all pale and breised and his eyes bunged up, but nobody could git him to talk about it. Feared like he thought it would disgrace his mother."

"And work! He worked hisself to skin and bone and made good crops on Billy's land, tried to please the ole sot so he could stay with his mother. He did love his mother, and altho she turned in and had two little gals—at different times—by ole Billy, Jack was her all in all."

"Jack could read and write some when he wuz put under a step daddy, and he loved their newspapers better'n anything in the world. I used to give him all the sample copies, and him and his mother would read and read, when their ole tyrant was off on some of his jaunts."

"Bimeby he got to gittin papers hisself, and, he was plum happy. I found out he was a sendin' news to the fellers that printed 'em. I used ter help him git up news, and ef a man died we'd tell it, and here it would come back in the newspapers."

"I reckon Silly Ann Wadkins haint got done a wonderin' yit how they knowed all about her runnin' away to git married. And Bud Nolan's hen with four wings! when he saw that in the papers he was plum dumfounded. Sometimes when news was scarce, I'd tell Jack to make up somethin'—about a storm, or a yearquake or somethin' movin', but, no, he wuz plum honest."

"They did say his mother teached school, when she was a gal, and that helped Jack lots. Brother Blake went in there one day and she was a givin out words, out u' her head, and the wheel a buzzin'; and Jack spellin' for dear life while he mended harness."

"One day ole Billy come to the o'ms' and, like a sarved fool, I give him Jack's mail. He got mad as fire when he sees Jack's name on so many papers, an' he flung 'em into a mudhole and went out where Jack wuz outthetin' the steers and slaps him over and kicks him. I went out to the gent and says, says I, 'Billy, I'm a old man and you are a old fool, and a scoundrel-ter boot, and I'll whop the socks offen you if you dont let that boy alone.' Dog my cats, if I hadn't a done it too."

"He went off then but tuck his spite out on Jack, when I couldn't see him, and beat him purty nigh

ter death. He beat him fur every thing. When the steers got pizen-ed, and the milk cow died, and the fattenin' hogs got hung in the pen, tell the poor boy didn't know which way ter look ner whar to go, and I acually got skeered—feared he'd lose his mind he acted so queer."

"But he hung outer his mother and his newspaper, and every chance he got he wuz a writin' and he got a grammar from the skuleteacher and larnt it, and kep a larin mor'n more; and a growin' in a little and his mother got to beggin' him to go off somers, and told him, when he got a home fur her, she'd quit ole Billy and go to him."

"So Jack went away out in Missasip, and kep a writin' to her reglar, but you may bet I didn't let ole Billy git holt of 'em. I'd say 'no letters,' when he axed, tellin' of a lie as slick as grease—then my old woman would take 'em over."

"Ole Billy got wussur and wussur; drunk as a bled owl all the time, hootin' and ravin' and keepin' company with snakes and monkeys, and sleepin' with a butcher knife under his head, till his wife got so feared of him she had to git some of the nabors to stay all the time."

"Jack found kinfolks out whar he went, and they let him have the money to send for his mother; so she bundled up and tuck her little gals and left whilst Billy was on a big drunk."

"He talked of gwine after her, but never done it; and, bein' as he loved liker so good, he rigged up a still and went to makin' it. Of course the Revenuges got him, and a few trips to Birmingham, and a fines, tuck what little he had and he couldn't git to Missasip."

"Jack kep writin' to me and tellin' me how well they wuz doin'. He rented a farm and worked and when craps wuz laid by, went to school till, with the start he had, I know he's high larnt by now."

"Now you see what the newspapers done fur him. They kep his mind out in the great big world, and din't let him go crazy bout the abuse he tuck offen the ole reprobate. An' writin' fur the papers was improv'in to him, and gittin him lots o' readin' matter free, and—I was about to forgit it—when he went to school he kep on a writin' fur papers, here and thar and fast thing he knowed he got to printin' one hisself, so I guess he's plum happy."

The rain had ceased and the sun was breaking through the cloud rifts, as I walked out of the little store and up the road toward the unpainted house where I had engaged board.

John! John Camp!

And unconsciously I knew that in the old man's story I had heard the true history of John Camp's life, graduate of Clinton college, editor and author—my betrothed husband, hitherto unknown to me.

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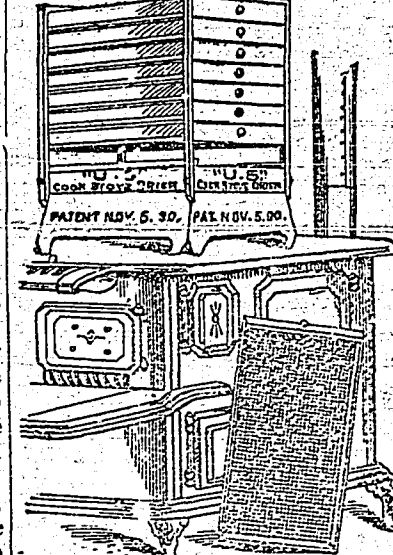
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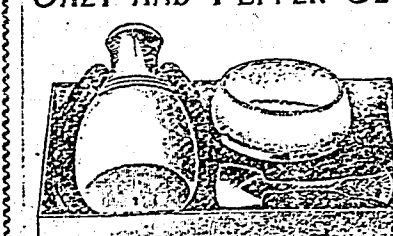
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He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Williamson, Jerry Ferr, John Roundtree, Samuel Wahley, all of Jenkins, Ala.

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MID-WINTER IN WASHINGTON

Our Correspondent Writes After a Lap of Several Months.

CORRESPONDENT, WASH. Jan. 16, 1904.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—My last letter left this land, where the Rockies turn toward the wooing West and slope to the sunset sea, in the midst of a prosperous harvesting season; with much grain uncut, and millions of bushels lying soaked and unprotected in the fields. Shortly after that, rain set in and continued for weeks, an unusual occurrence at this time of year. Millions of dollars worth of grain spoiled in Whitman county alone. This, added to the financial depression, made things look dark indeed. An abundant crop next fall will set things all right, but from a second failure, it will take this country some years to recover. I think I promised in my next, to give you my impressions of a winter here.

In the first place you must know, the entire Pacific coast has a climate entirely different from the corresponding Atlantic side of our continent. In the latter section, an inhabitant of Maine, who desires living in a warmer climate must travel many hundred miles south, say to Florida. The climate changes from cold to warm as the Atlantic coast is traversed from north to south. On the Pacific coast a change of altitude of but a short distance only is needed in which to secure a greater change of climate than three or four hundred miles would produce in the east. For instance, every fruit except oranges and lemons grown in Southern California, is equally productive along the Columbia and Snake river valleys to the plains above, and a climatic change will at once be noticed. This elevation of 1500 feet, has brought you to a country as different as is Florida from Kentucky. Recross the Columbia and ascend but a short distance into the Cascade Range, in the mining districts, and a Canadian atmosphere greets you. You see we cannot speak of the climate of Washington as a whole, but must take it in sections according to altitude. This town is only 28 miles from

valley on Snake river, where the flowers are blooming, and the snow we have ice and snow.

I will give a short description of a little trip we took last week. The snow had been falling steadily for three or four days, until it was knee deep, and in the drifts over a man's head. We were invited to a party some eighteen miles in the country. We had been anxious for a real long sleigh ride and here was our opportunity. After donning all our wraps, the neighbors brought in a few more, and we started off early on Monday morning in high glee. The sun, shone out bright and clear. It was very cold, although the thermometer stood only six degrees below zero. Here we saw a sight we had been told was common in Washington. The frost plainly visible, flying through the air at midday. Our reins where we breathed up on them were soon one sheet of ice. On discharging them, imagine my surprise to see the bangs of the young ladies, thick with ice and every man and horse we met was encased in the same white, icy armor. After a nine miles ride we descended from that sleigh, a rather chilly crowd. But a good warm dinner and hot coffee, with a roaring big fire at the home of one of our kindred, thawed us out, and we started again, joined by another sleigh, full and three cutters. We were the first guests and early after dark the air was musical with sleigh bells, coming from all directions, until some arrived. Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock. At this time a blizzard came up, and the snow fell in blinding sheets. It was very dangerous to venture out in it, and so the whole party remained until daylight. A few of us staid until after breakfast, then started homeward, with the snow flying so furiously, you could scarcely see your way. We stopped again and could not resume our journey that day. That night the Chinook sprang up, and by morning, imagine our surprise, to find half the snow melted, and the tops of hills, standing out black and bare against the sky, while the thermometer stood forty degrees above freezing. The Chinook is a warm balmy wind, that blows from off the Japan current, following the water courses into Eastern Washington; and comes as suddenly, as does the Norther in Texas. The Japan Current is to the Pacific

coast, just what the Gulf stream is to England. For a week the weather has continued at this same temperature. About two inches of snow again fell this morning. The coasting and skating has been fine here this winter, although the cold continues but a few days at a time. Colfax is a city of hills, Main street having a gradual slope of about three fourths of a mile, and lit up by electric lights was the chief place for fun, and I must say, none know better how to enjoy life, than a Westerner. When I have had more experience of winter, will write again, for these people say their coldest weather often comes in February and March. The thermometer often falling for several hours, to twenty and thirty degrees below zero. At no time yet has the weather been colder than six degrees below zero.

THE LATE GEN. FORNEY.

The late Gen. Wm. H. Forney, whose death at his home in Alabama was reported in The Bulletin the other day, entered the fifty-fourth congress at the same time with the Hon. John T. Wait of this city, they lived at the same public house for eleven years and became very fast friends. Gen. Forney was a typical southern gentleman, sociable, genial and frank, loyal to his section and his party, and tolerant of the opinions of the others. He was a veteran of the Mexican war as well as of the Confederate army, and was many times honored by his party and his state for his ability. He was re-elected to congress as long as his health would permit him to serve, and was a member of the commission that laid out the battlefield at Gettysburg for the government.

Through Gen. Forney's pleasant relation to Col. Wait many Norwich people made his acquaintance. Col. Wait had kept up a friendly relation with Gen. Forney ever since his retirement from public life, and among the pleasant anticipations which the year 1894 held in store for Mr. Wait was a visit from Gen. Forney and Mrs. Forney the coming summer.

Gen. Forney's Norwich acquaintances learned with sorrow of his death. Col. Wait would have found great pleasure in showing Gen. Forney and Mrs. Forney about Norwich, and Gen. Forney's acquaintances would have given them a most cordial welcome to the "Rose of New England."—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

Letter From Sam Slim.

Oxford, Jan. 24, 1904.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—I would like to let my friends know that Oxford is getting on quietly. The financial outlook, though not so bright as we could wish, is not as bad as it might be. There has been nearly enough corn and meat raised by the farmers to supply them. None of our merchants are contemplating asking for a receiver, but all feel confident of being able to manage their own affairs. The drummers who call on us are no respecter of persons, but sell every one a bill if they can, and you couldn't discount a claim on any business house in the place, because the wholesale houses can almost hear the cash clink as soon as a bill is sold.

The college is flourishing. There are several private schools in full blast, and one kindergarten, that is doing well and bids fair to do better. If children grow up in ignorance in Oxford the parents should be sent to the chain gang, for it certainly is a great misdemeanor to cheat a child out of an education when there are so many opportunities to attain it, as it is to obtain money under false pretense. LaGrippe has put in its appearance and many of our citizen have caught on to it, but up to date, we have had no deaths from it.

Occasionally some gentleman marries and thus relieves the old folks of the responsibility and expense of maintaining a marriageable daughter. There are a goodly number of such daughters on hand nevertheless, while the stock on hand is large, it is not all carried over stock, hence there is no disposition to dispose of it at a loss.

The population of Oxford is increasing rapidly. Some eight or ten girls and boys have recently come to attend some of the numerous schools, when they get large enough, meanwhile the parents are prepared to sing, or if they prefer it, to sleep "after the bowl."

If Len Grant don't quit "spreading it on so thick" about that fishing in Florida, I feel like I'll just have to bundle up and go right down there and show him that all the fishermen in Calhoun county are not dead yet. Why, he makes my fishing in Oxford Lake look as

if the old lake was an arm of the ocean, and that the fish were taken from the bottom of the lake. Nevertheless, I went out the lake a few days ago and in an hour and a half caught three fine suckers which made two messes for my family and some company we had, and I also gave a mess to a neighbor. Now that ain't bad fishing and I believe since I come to think about it, that Len will have to spread it on a good deal thicker before I pull up stakes and move to Florida.

SAM SLIM.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Anniston now has a commercial club. An enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens was held Wednesday evening and "The Commercial Club of Anniston" was formed. W. H. Zinn was chosen president; J. C. Keith, vice president; and W. W. Stringfellow, W. G. Ledbetter, T. G. Bush, J. M. McKleroy, M. B. Wellborn, A. W. Bell, L. Ullman, and J. L. Wike, board of directors.

The object of the club is to promote united effort in the upbuilding of the city.

NOTICE.—My son, Floyd Barber, left my house last Sunday, the 21st instant, without my consent. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs 170 pounds, and has light hair. He wore a black suit of clothes and a narrow-brimmed hat. I forbid any one hiring, feeding or sheltering him. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.—Jacob Barber, Weaver's Station, Ala.

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Everybody is interested in the size of this cotton crop; upon the estimates of it depends largely whether cotton will go up or down.

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